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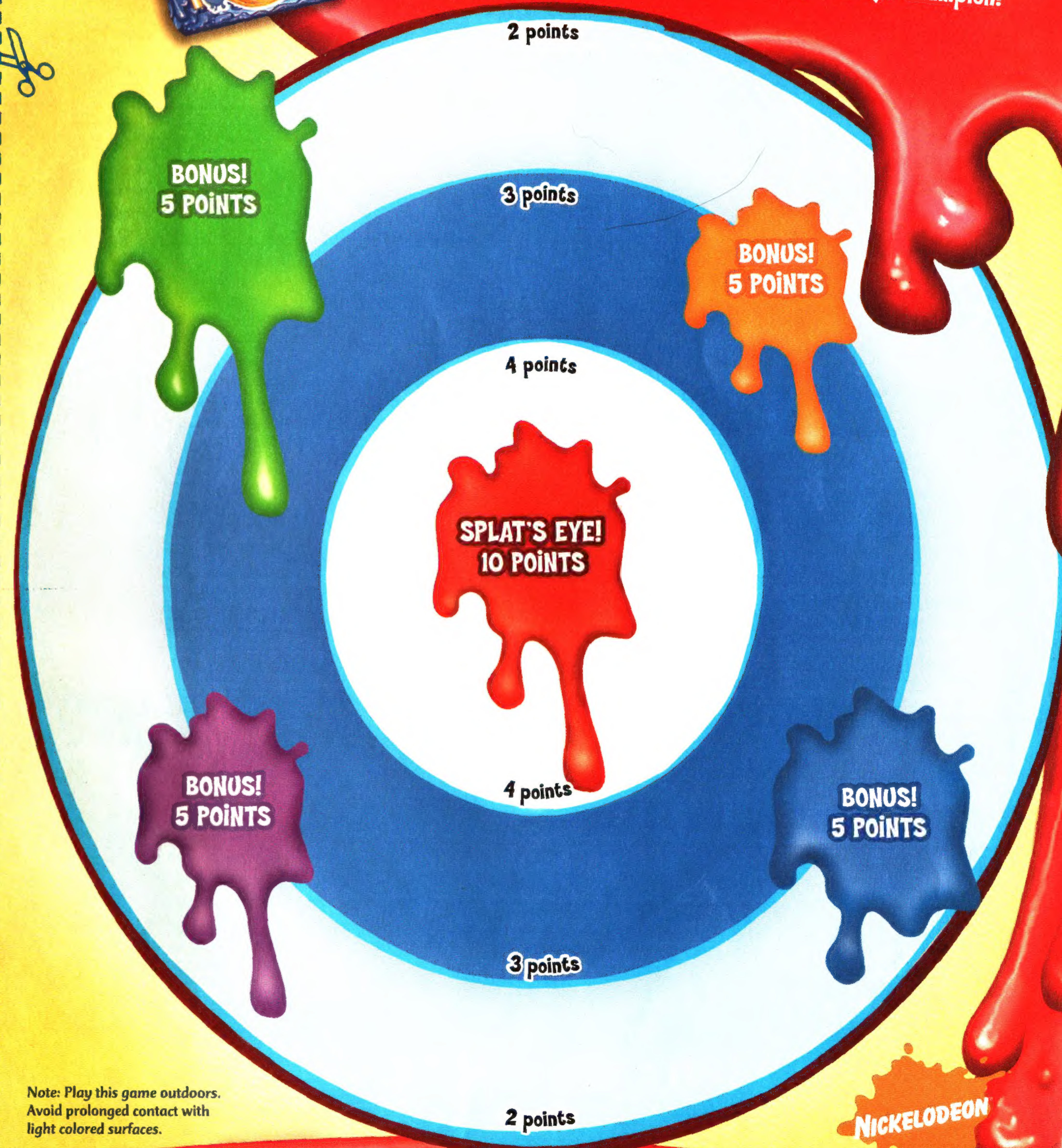


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# Welcome to the **Love/Hate** Issue

The idea of doing an issue on love seemed so corny, sweet, syrupy, and sappy that some of us got sick to our stomachs just thinking about it. So we decided to make a Love/Hate Issue to balance things out. We hope you enjoy it, and if you don't, puhleeeeeeze don't break up with us.



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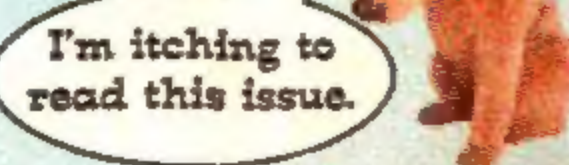


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**1** When you see this **Real!** it means the story is true. Honest. Really!

**2** This dog is our roving reporter, Zelda Van Gutters. Over the summer, she fell deeply, deeply in love... with her flea collar.



**3** Coincidentally, while working on this issue, three people who work at Nick Mag got engaged! (Thankfully, not to one another.)



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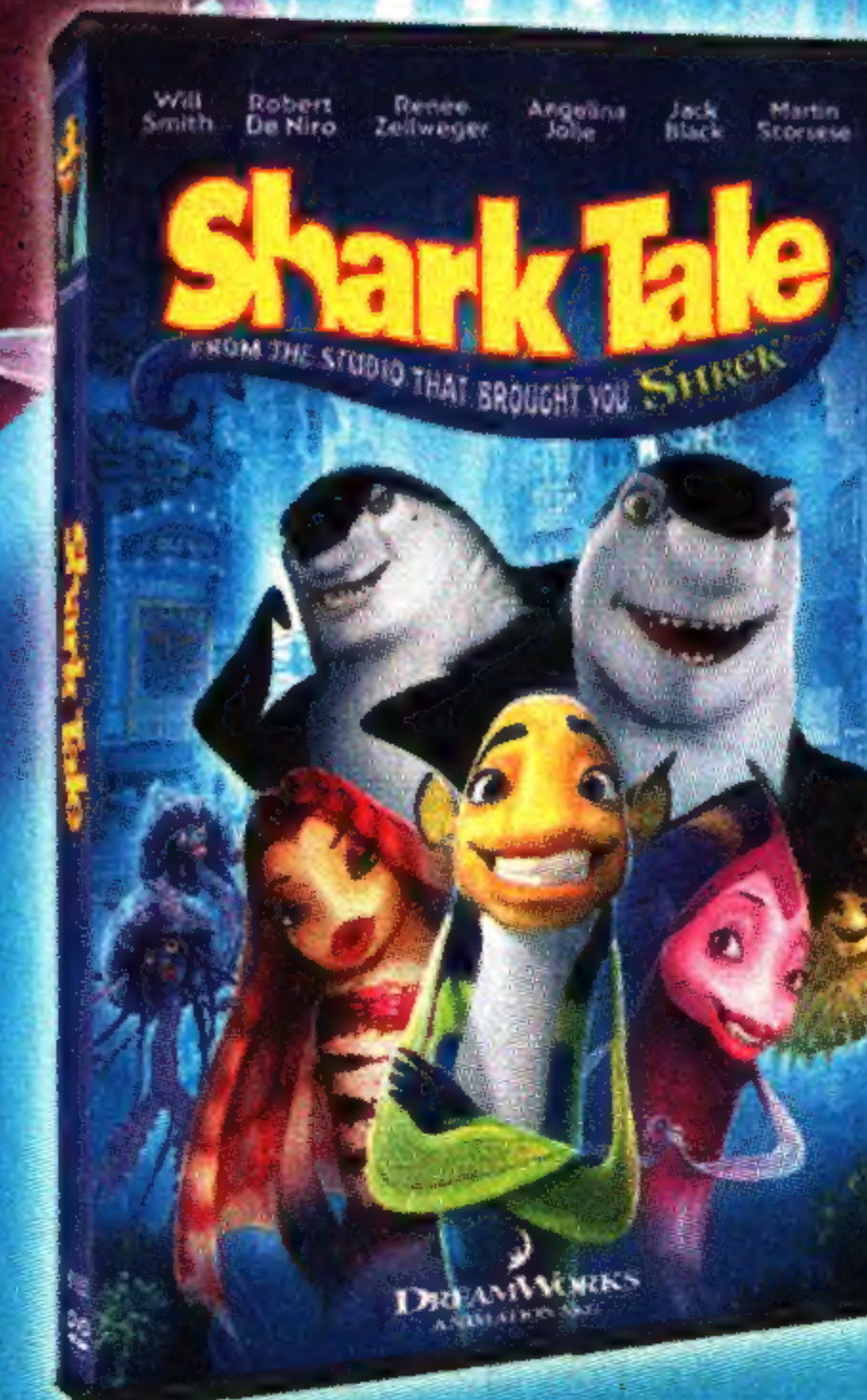


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**There's more news from  
Nickelodeon starting on page 42.**

## About the October issue

The day I got this issue, I was clipping out pictures for a Spanish class project and saw “Useful Foreign Phrases.” I went up to my Spanish teacher, Nick Mag in hand, and said that I had to throw up—in Spanish! She totally freaked out, but then I told her it was a joke. Thanks, and keep ‘em coming, please!

**Arianna, age 13**  
**Castro Valley, California**

Next time, tell her, "Tengo una escultura hecho de vómito para usted,"\* and then she'll *really* freak out.

\*“I have a sculpture made out of vomit for you.”

**Dear Nick Mag,**

I always like to read "This Is Who Works Here." You outdid yourselves this time! I really liked it. By the way, what's up between Vanessa J. and Laura G.? And how does Laura G. keep her Venus fly-trap so big and healthy?

**Gina A.,  
age 12  
Washington,  
Michigan**

**Dear Gina,**

We're glad you liked it. As for Laura's Venus flytrap...well, let's just say that no one has seen Vanessa for a while.

## About the November issue

I thought your “Getting Down With the Kids” story (Shorts & Briefs) had the funniest pictures I’ve seen from the presidential campaign. Thanks for making me laugh!

**Tiffany H.**  
via e-mail

**Dear Tiffany,**

Maybe now that the election is over, politicians will start acting their ages.

**Dear Nick Mag,**

I thought that “The Secret Life of Monuments” was funny! Is it really true that the Statue of Liberty is married to the Lincoln Memorial?

**Josh**  
**via e-mail**

**Dear Josh,**

As of now, they're just dating. Both have very solid foundations in their hometowns and may not be willing (or able) to move if they got married.

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address, and phone number) to:

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We asked these five celebs what they love to hate and what they hate to love.



**Nick Cannon**, actor  
What do you love to hate?

Farts. People act like they don't want to smell other people's farts, but they really do. They smell people farting and say, "Ooh, you farted." But they stick around and smell it.

Speak for yourself, Nick.



**Alexis Bledel** of *Gilmore Girls*  
What do you love to hate?

Bad magazines—borderline tabloids. I refuse to buy them, but they turn up and I can't *not* read them. It's a bad occasional impulse.



**Ray Romano** of *Everybody Loves Raymond*  
What do you hate to love?

I hate that I love corny, old '70s love songs. Leo Sayer, Air Supply, Bread—I like them all.



**Jennifer Lopez**, singer and actress  
What do you hate to love?

I hate that I love sweets.

**Ice Cube** of *Are We There Yet?*  
What do you hate to love?

I hate that I love soda and candy so much.





# shorts & briefs

All the stories that are too short or brief to print...yet we do anyway!



## Sweets for the



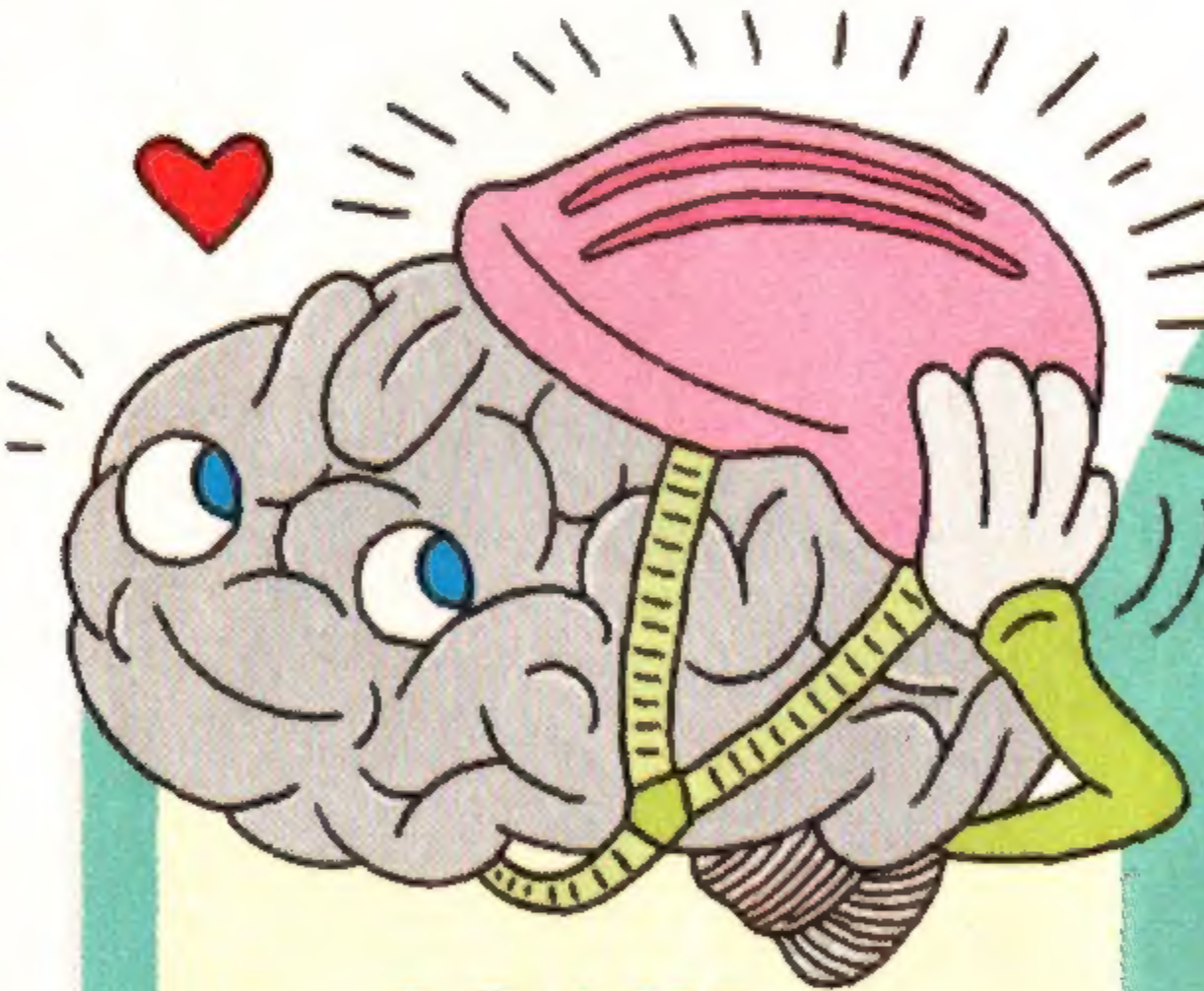
### LIVER

**PRO:** The words *liver* and *love* share three common letters.

**CON:** Candy livers aren't as appetizing as candy hearts.

## New Organ Nominations

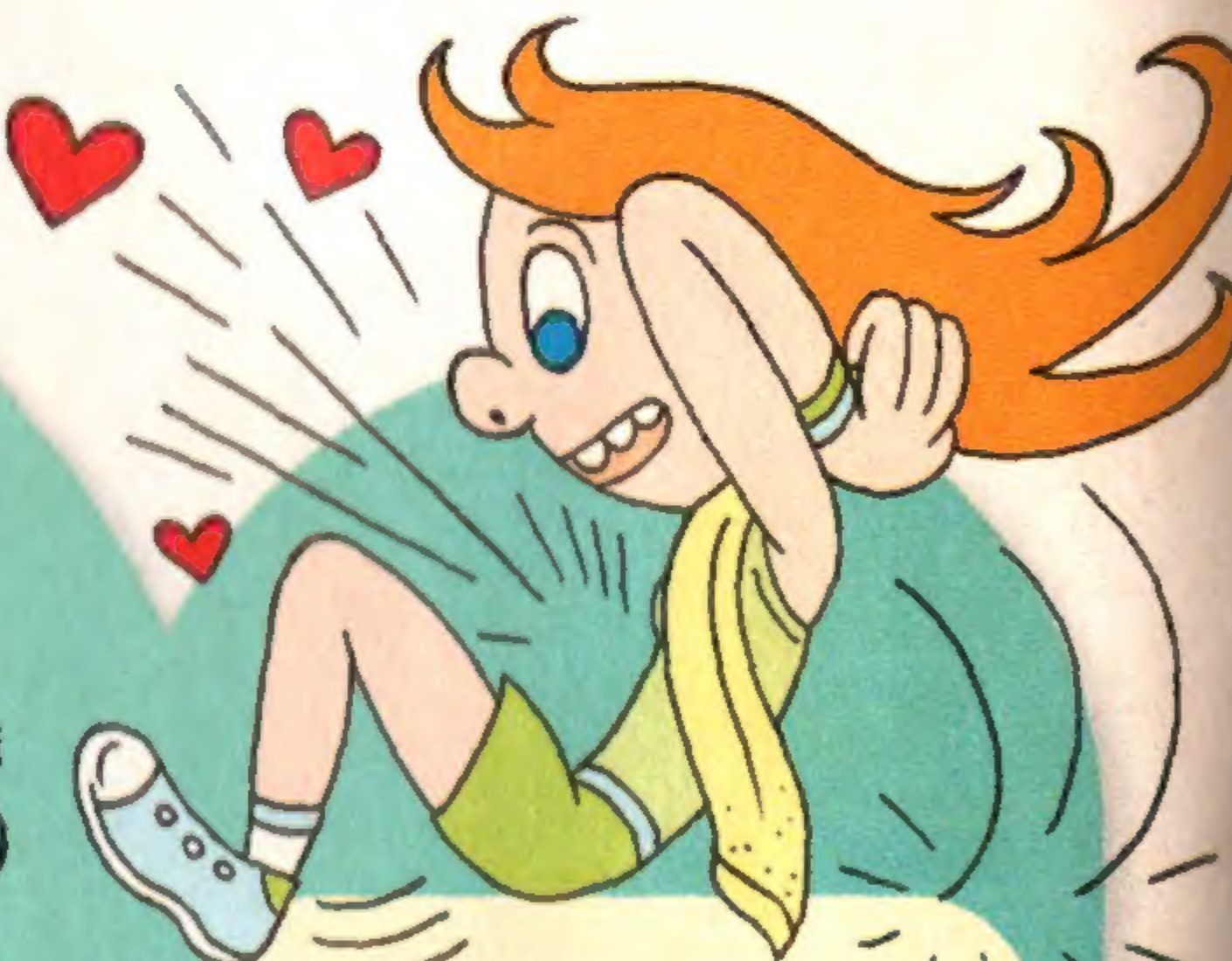
We take for granted that the heart is the organ associated with love and Valentine's Day—but really, the heart has no more to do with love than, say, the liver. Here are some pros and cons if you'd like to consider choosing a different organ as the body part of love.



### BRAIN

**PRO:** Wearing your bike helmet would prevent "heart" break.

**CON:** The color of Valentine's Day would be gray.



### STOMACH

**PRO:** You could do sit-ups to make your love stronger.

**CON:** It would be hard to tell the difference between being hungry and being in love.



### KIDNEYS

**PRO:** If someone breaks your kidney, you have a second one!

**CON:** Kidneys make pee, after all.

There's a difference?



## Not-So-Sweet

Every Valentine's Day, millions of candy hearts with sweet messages are bought, given, read, and devoured. We wish, however, there were candy hearts—like these—for people you aren't so crazy about.



## Get Out of Spin the Bottle

Here are some things to say that will most *definitely* get you out of playing spin the bottle.



"This is a great opportunity to try out my new, razor-sharp braces."

"Could we play spin the bottle-nosed dolphin instead?"

"Watching the spinning bottle makes me dizzy. When I get dizzy, I always throw up, but I'll play if you *really* want me to."

"This is a no-spin zone!"

"I have huge, smelly blisters in my mouth."

"Now you'll find out why they call me chimp breath."

"I played this with my dog yesterday and it was awesome."

## Let's Just Be Friends

Breaking up or telling someone that you're not that interested in them can be tough. Try some of these lines if you're tired of saying "Let's just be friends."

Let's just be archrivals in a no-holds-barred, cross-country drag race.

Let's just be pen pals. And you can move to Australia!

Let's just admire each other's choice of footwear.

Let's just tease each other mercilessly.

Let's just be our friends' friends.

Let's just watch *Friends*.

Let's just be French.



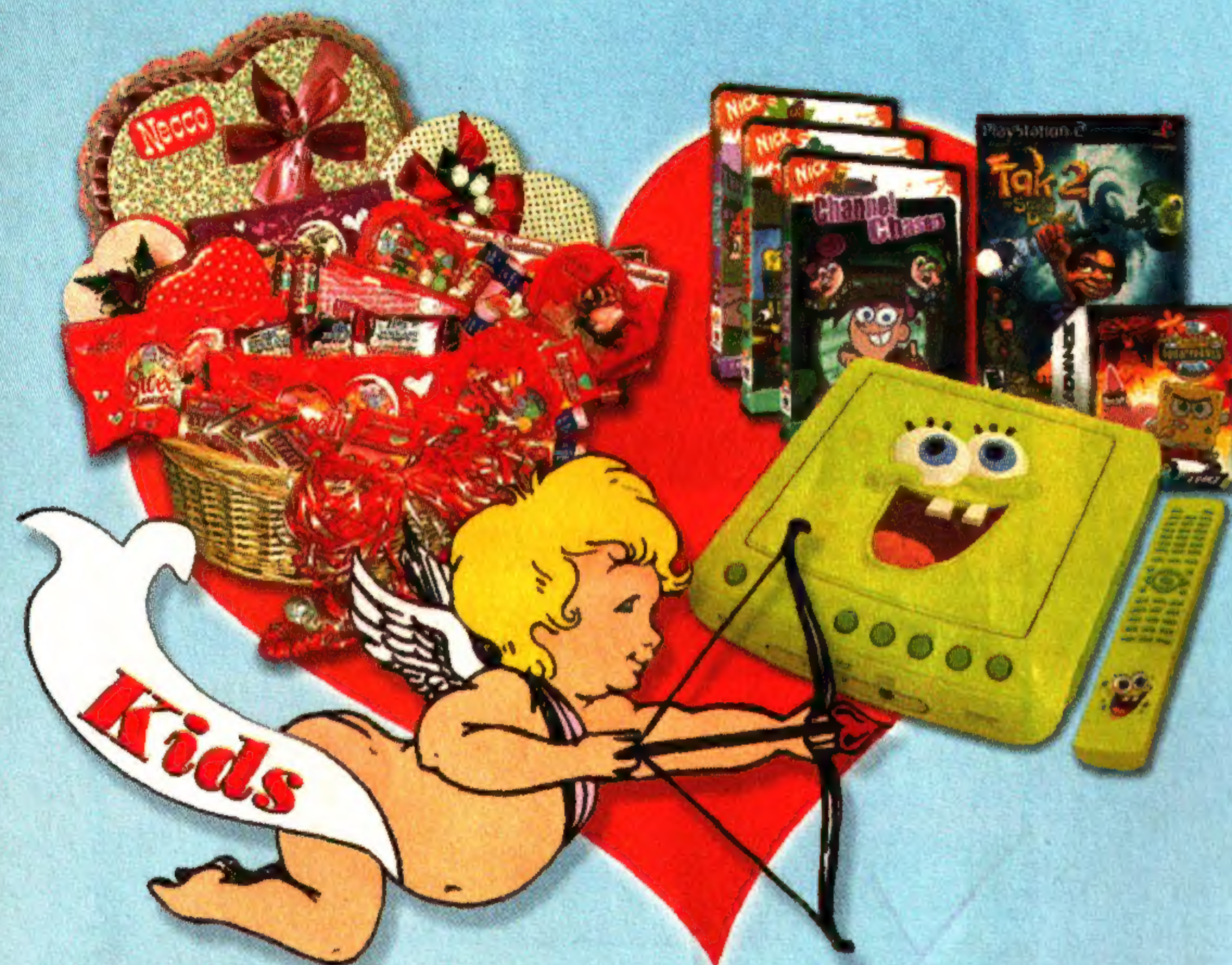


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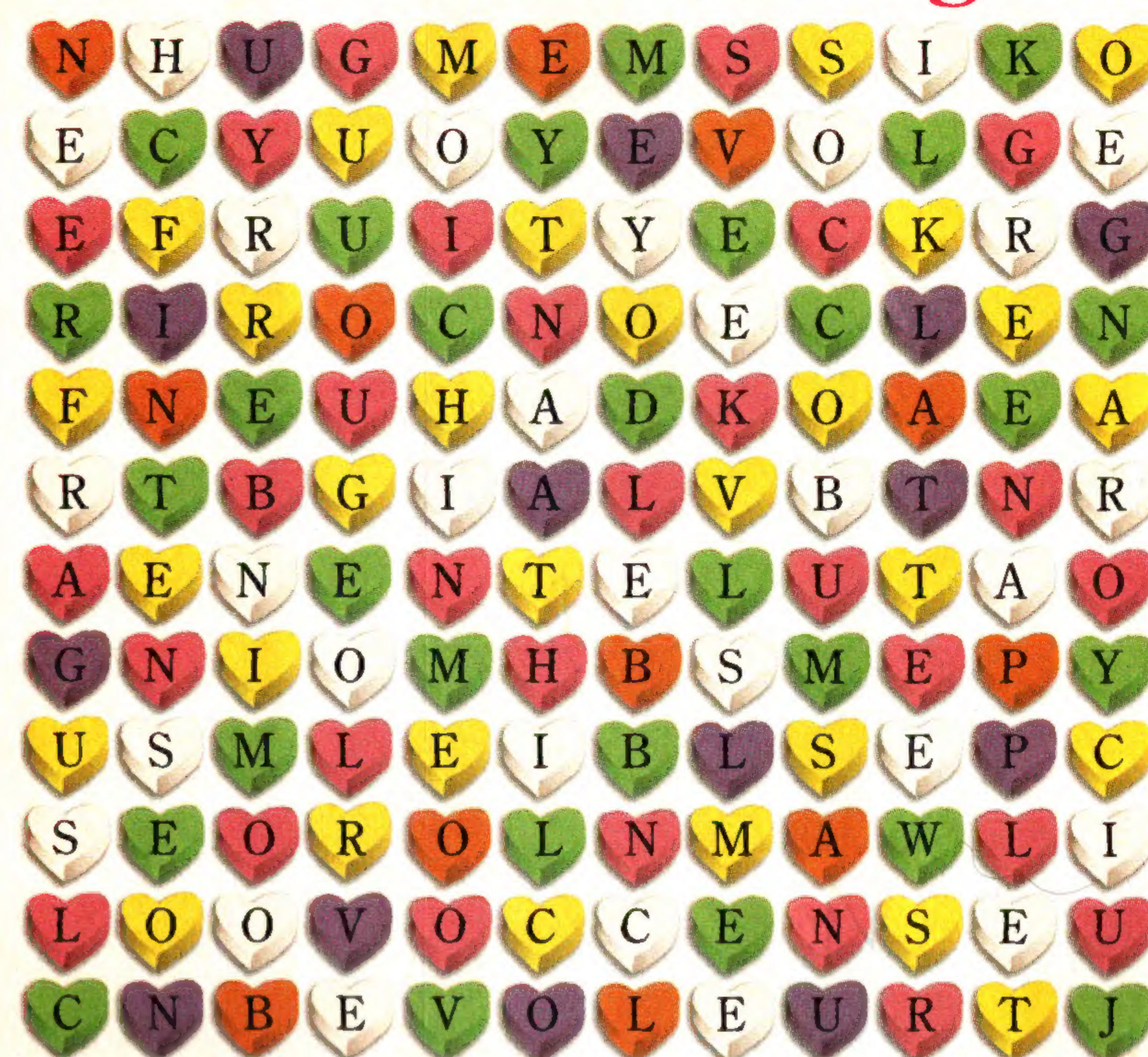
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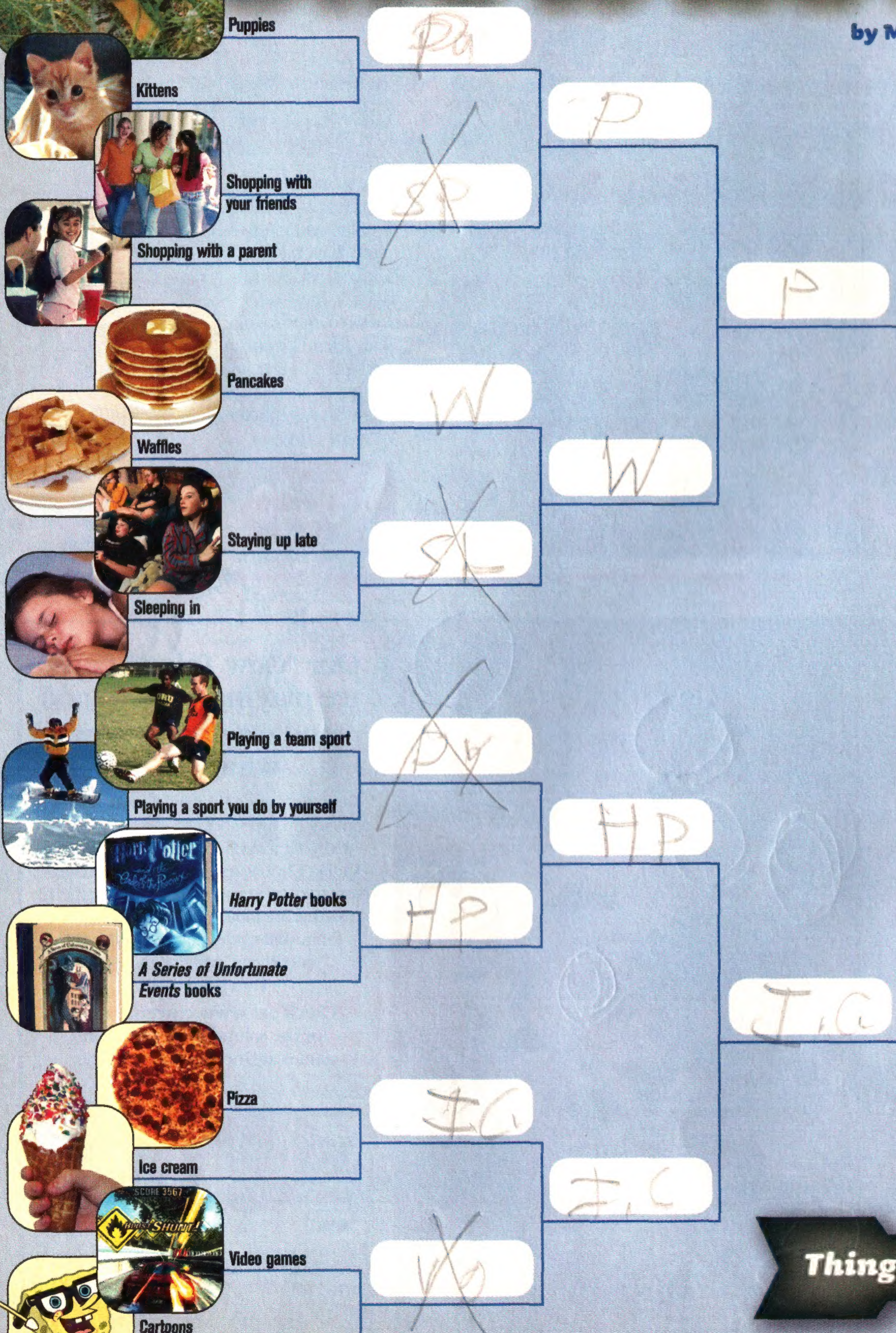
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# Love Showdown

by Marc Tyler Nobleman



Thing You Love Most

What do you love most?  
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 the pairs until you come up with the thing  
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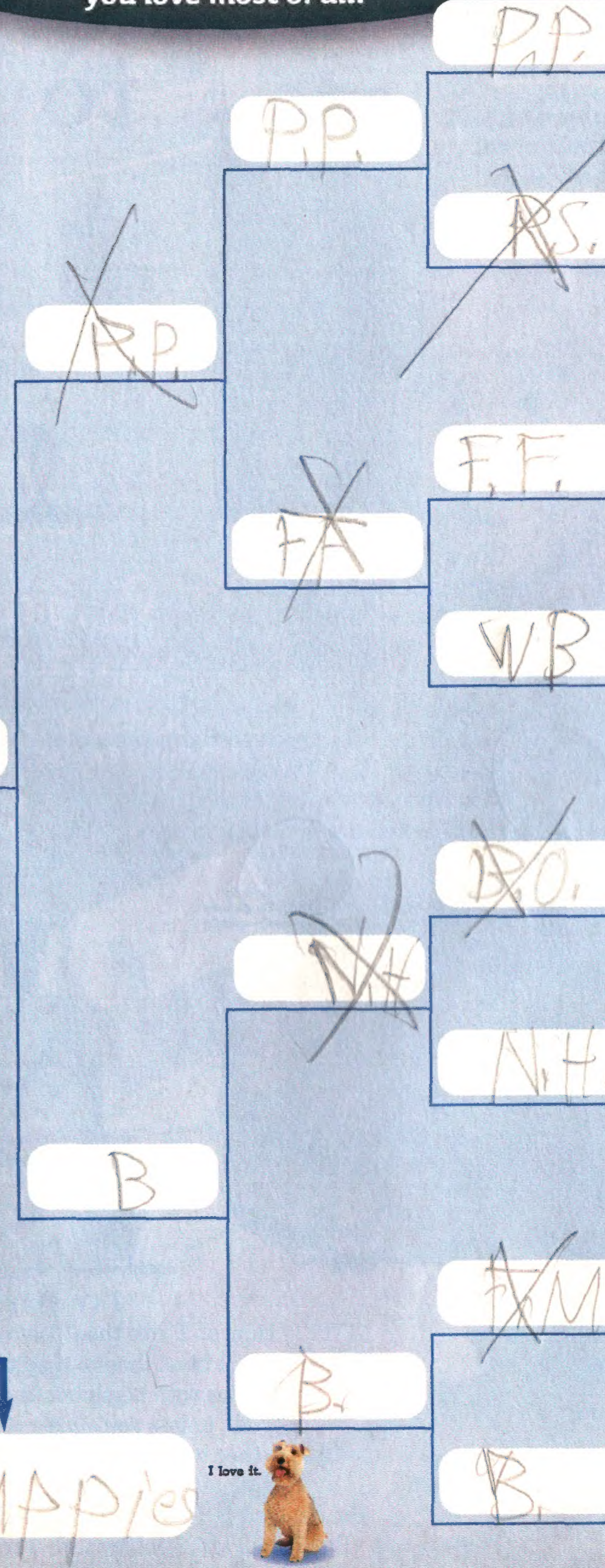
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I love it.





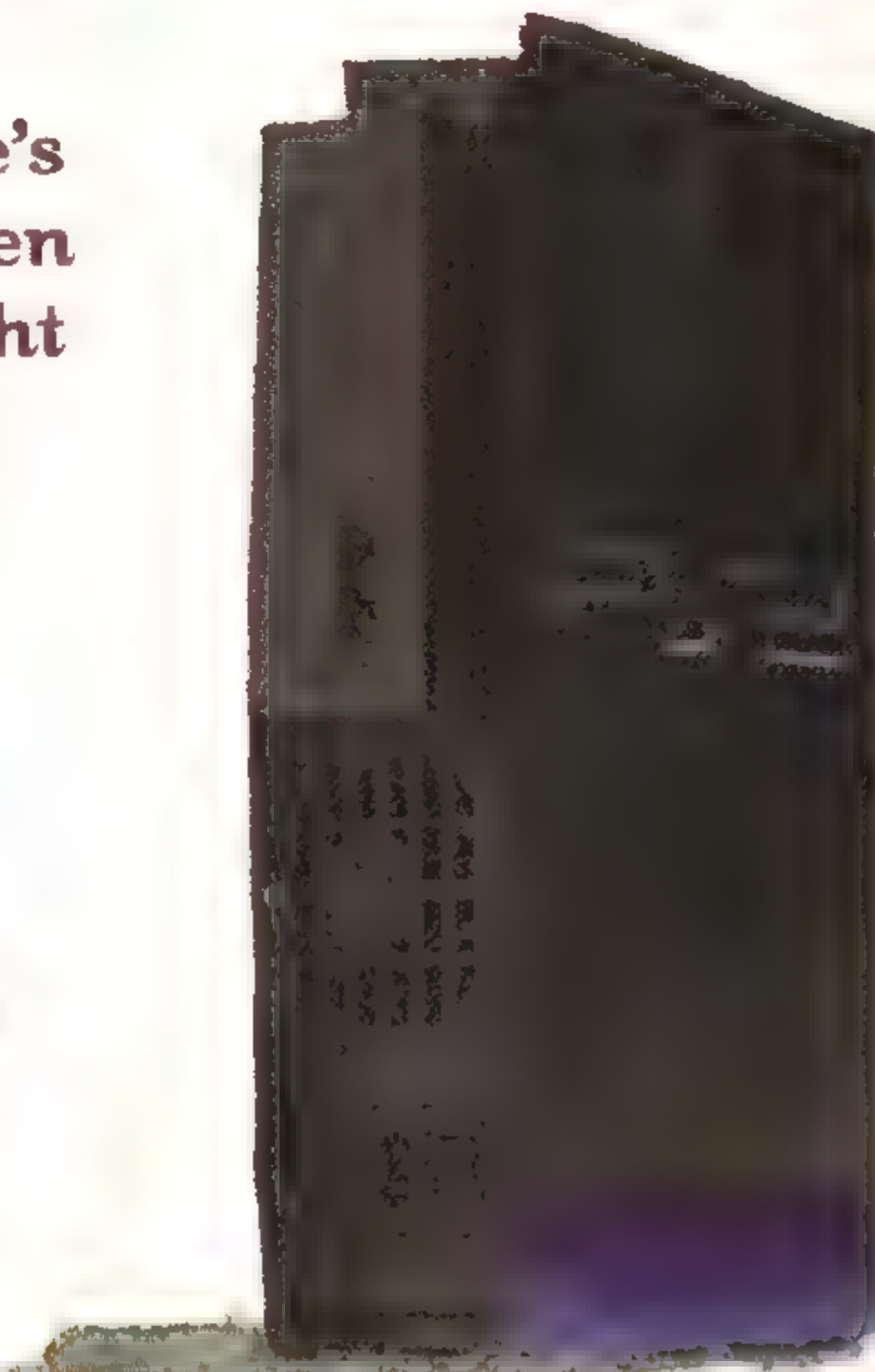
# Hopelessly CD Devoted to You

People write love poems and give Valentine's Day cards to folks whom they might not even be talking to a few months later. We thought we'd write some poems honoring a few longer-lasting relationships.



## To Instant Messaging

When I'm feeling sad, when IM down.  
When I cannot :-), when I :-(.  
When IM :-), my screen starts blinking!  
And there UR—at me you're ;-).  
To be seen w/U,  
It makes me proud  
And that is why I'm LOL.  
U make me feel gr8, and UR gr8 2.  
And BTW, IM in love w/U.



## To a PlayStation 2

It's not a bunch of baloney:  
I'm smitten with you, my Sony.  
You're the sweetest toy I've ever found.  
Our love's a game, like T. Hawk's Underground.  
We both know my love is a risk.  
You fill me with joy when I give you a disc.  
Oh, my precious PlayStation 2...  
You have cheat codes, that is true.  
But I would never cheat on you.



## To a Remote Control

O sweet and dear remote control,  
You thrill me to my very soul.  
You're the tops. You are no slouch.  
I'm happy when we're on the couch.  
This poem's for you, please understand,  
I feel blue when you're not in hand.  
Surfing, muting—it's plain to see,  
Just one touch and you do it for me.



## To a Portable CD Player

How do I love thee? Let me crank the tune.  
I blast thee to the far side of the moon.  
But with headphones on, only I can hear.  
(Well, unless someone's standing very near.)  
I love thee with treble, with volume, with bass—  
That's why I carry you all over the place.  
I'm devoted to thee; truer words were ne'er spoken.  
But I shall love you no more when you are broken.

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My world has no meaning if I'm **without/with** you any longer.  
The more I know you, the more our love feels **stronger/wronger**.  
Baby, I can feel it **growing like a flower/stinking like old ham** every single day.  
The feelings are so strong that **I can't stand to be away/my hair is turning gray**.

I **remember when/curse the day** I first saw your face.  
I want to build a **monument/parking lot** on that very place.  
On that night, your **eyes shone like the morning sun/breath stank like a moldy cinnamon bun**.  
That's when I knew you were **definitely/absolutely not** the one.

Babe, I got this **thunder/sinking feeling** in my heart.  
'Cause your precious love is **like a brand-new start/smellier than a fart**.  
I'm **dyin' little by little/havin' a blast** without you near.  
And when I look back, this has been **the greatest/a completely wasted year**.

Honey, you are the **sweetest/most annoying** person I've ever kissed,  
And I cannot wait to **kiss you in the morning mist/delete you from my cell phone list**.  
And walk **down the aisle with/-no, run away from** you one fine day.  
Oh, baby, **I've been all torn up since you've been/please, please stay far away**.



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Congressman Holden Distinguished

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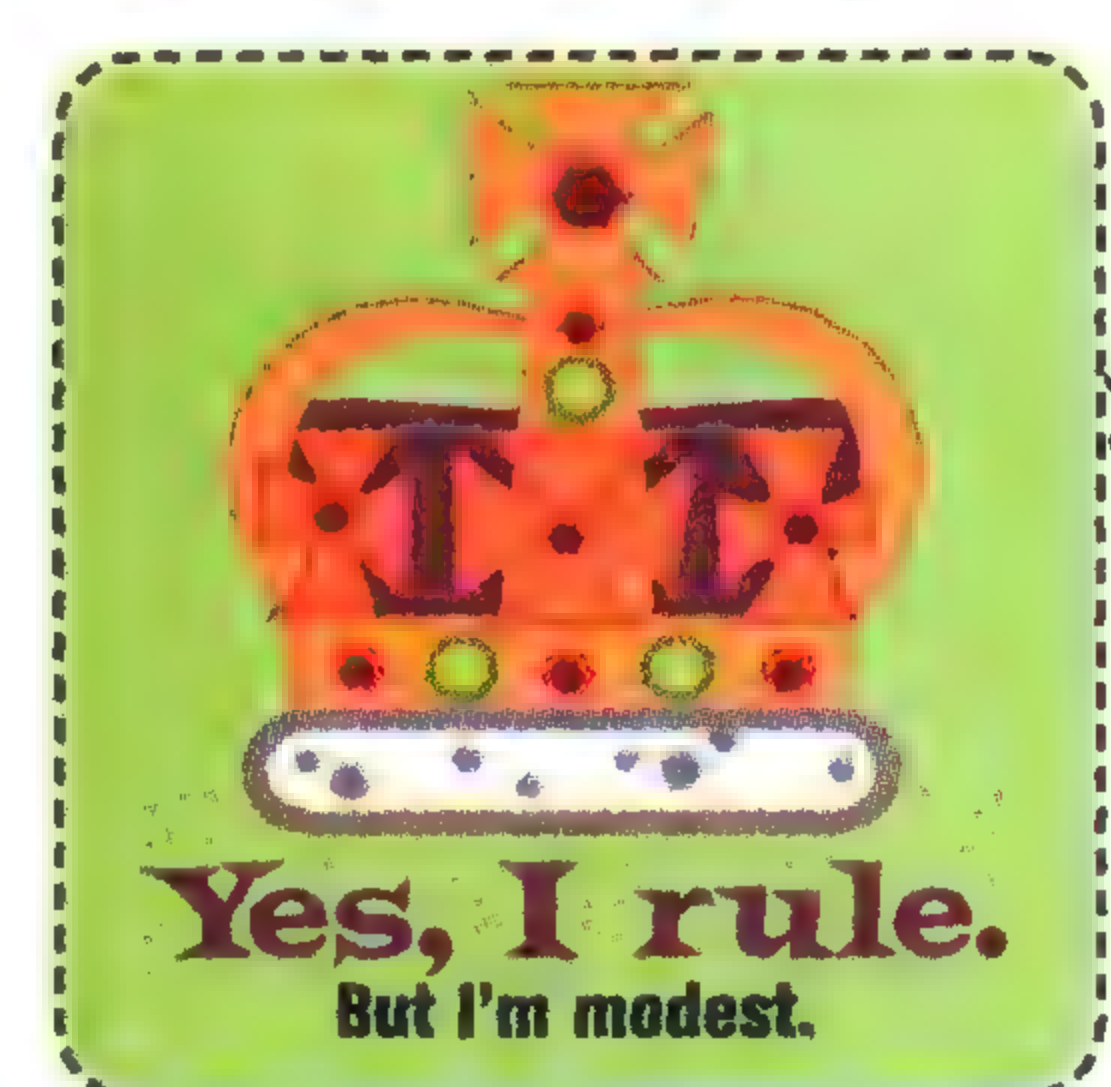


Professor E. Partsmart

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President and King of Geniuses

Carefully cut out and tape these labels to your notebook or wherever the person you have a crush on will see them.





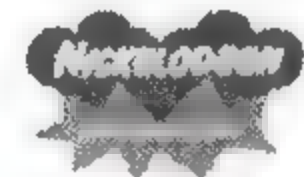
# ANTI CRUSH KIT

This page features a cutout Anti-Crush Kit that you can use to repulse an unwanted admirer.

First, sign a parent's name to the note below. Then attach a photo of yourself to the wanted poster. Carefully cut out the note and wanted poster and make sure they get seen by the person you want to repel.

Dear Principal,  
Please excuse my child from class next week as we must go to the doctor for a routine nostril cleaning. As you know, if we don't get this done once a month, my child's booger buildup will cause health hazards throughout the state.

Very truly yours,



## NOT WANTED!

[Tape a picture of yourself here.]

Though this individual seems normal, this individual should not be approached, talked to, or even thought about.

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AND/OR DEMONIC POSSESSION!

SO, BACK OFF ALREADY!

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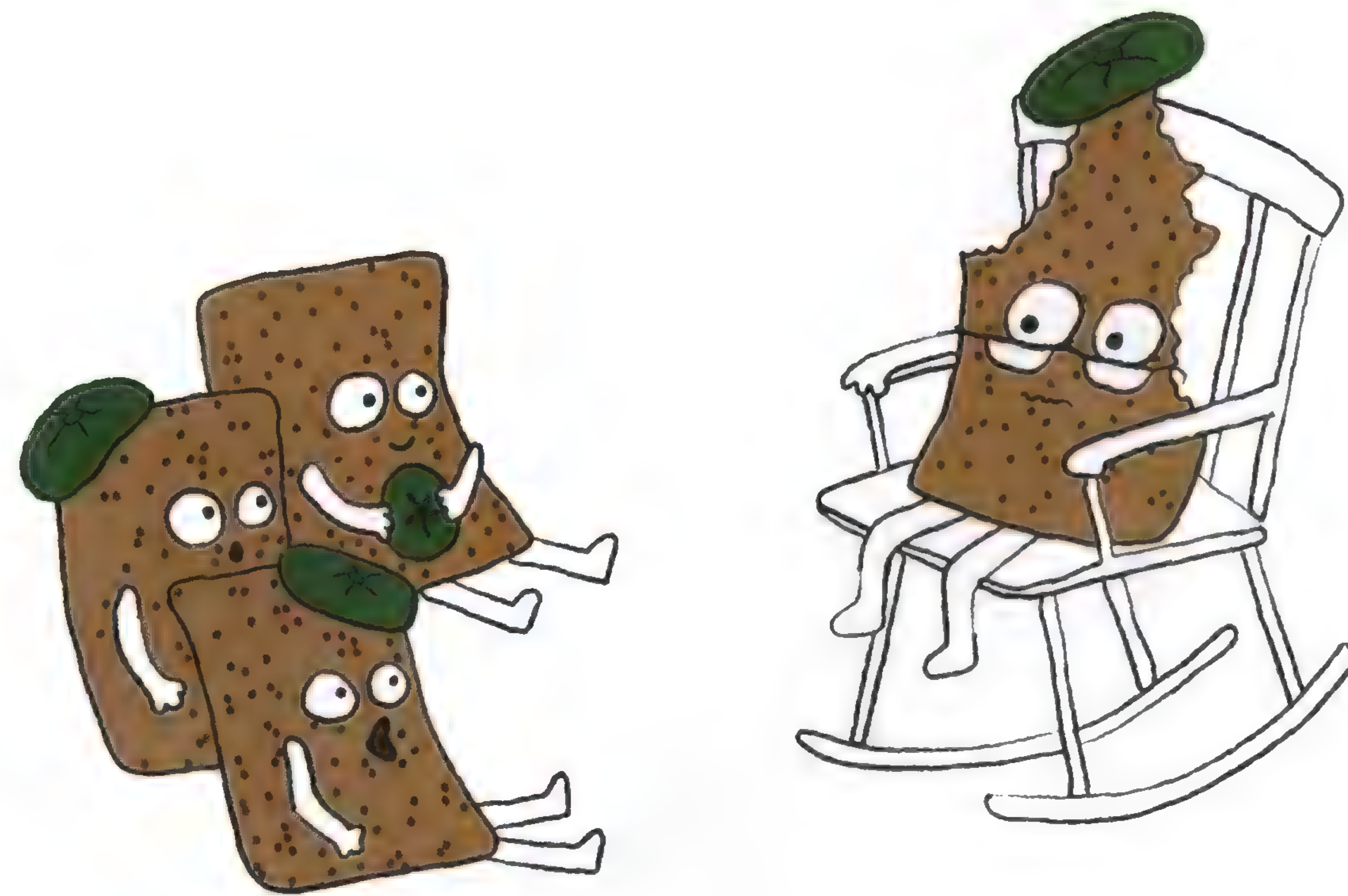


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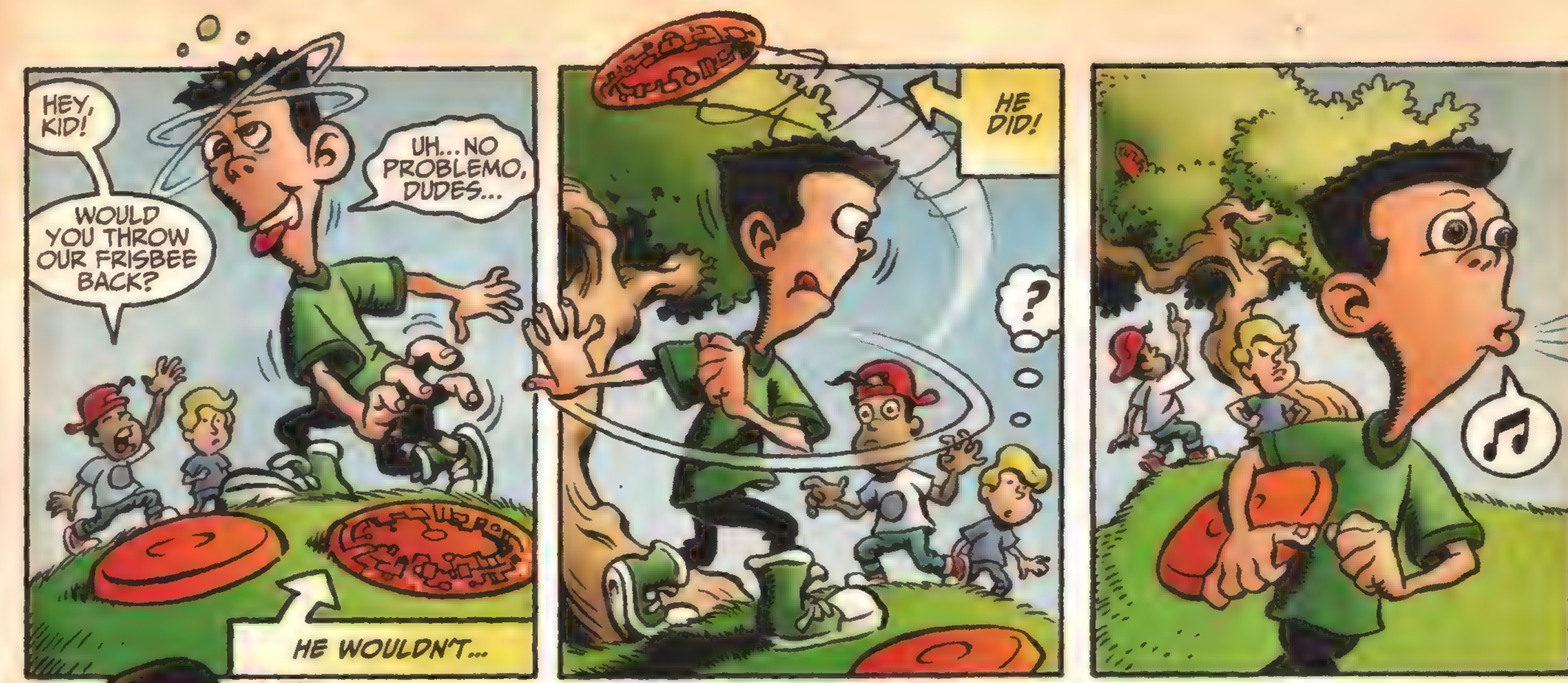
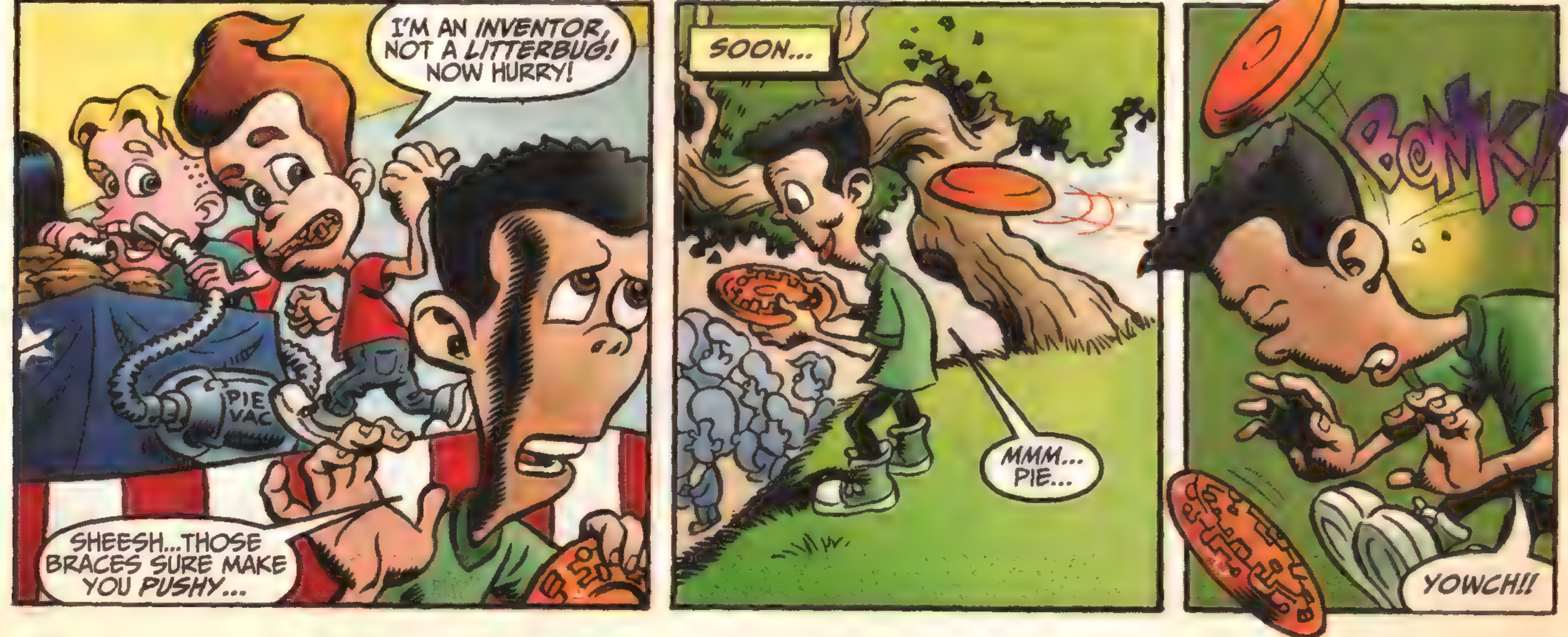
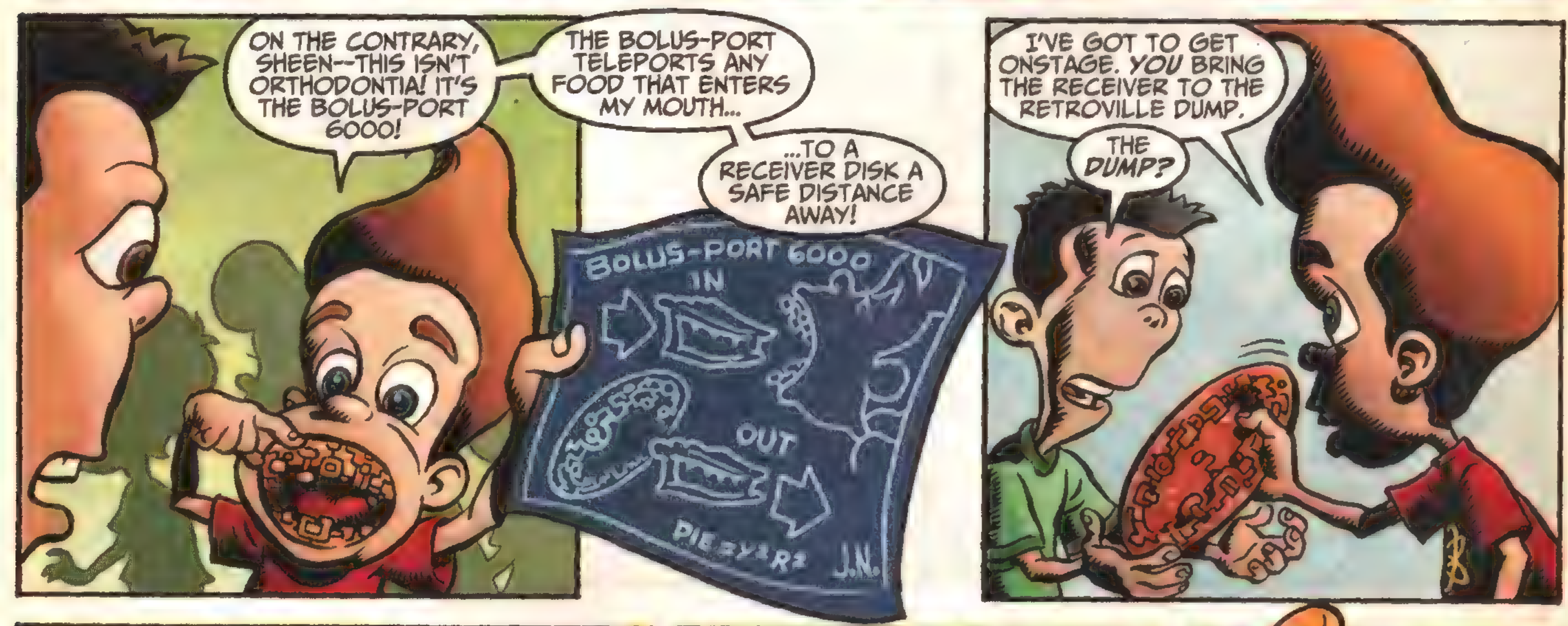
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**pop-tarts**

crazy good







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FIND YOUR

# DREAM BOAT

by  
Jason Shiga

To find a picture of your dreamboat—your perfect mate—answer the following survey and find the picture indicated by your total points. After you've recovered from finding your sweetie, try different answers to each question to test out all the possibilities.

**Note:** Zero points for something does not mean it's bad. It's just the survey's way of calculating your preferences.

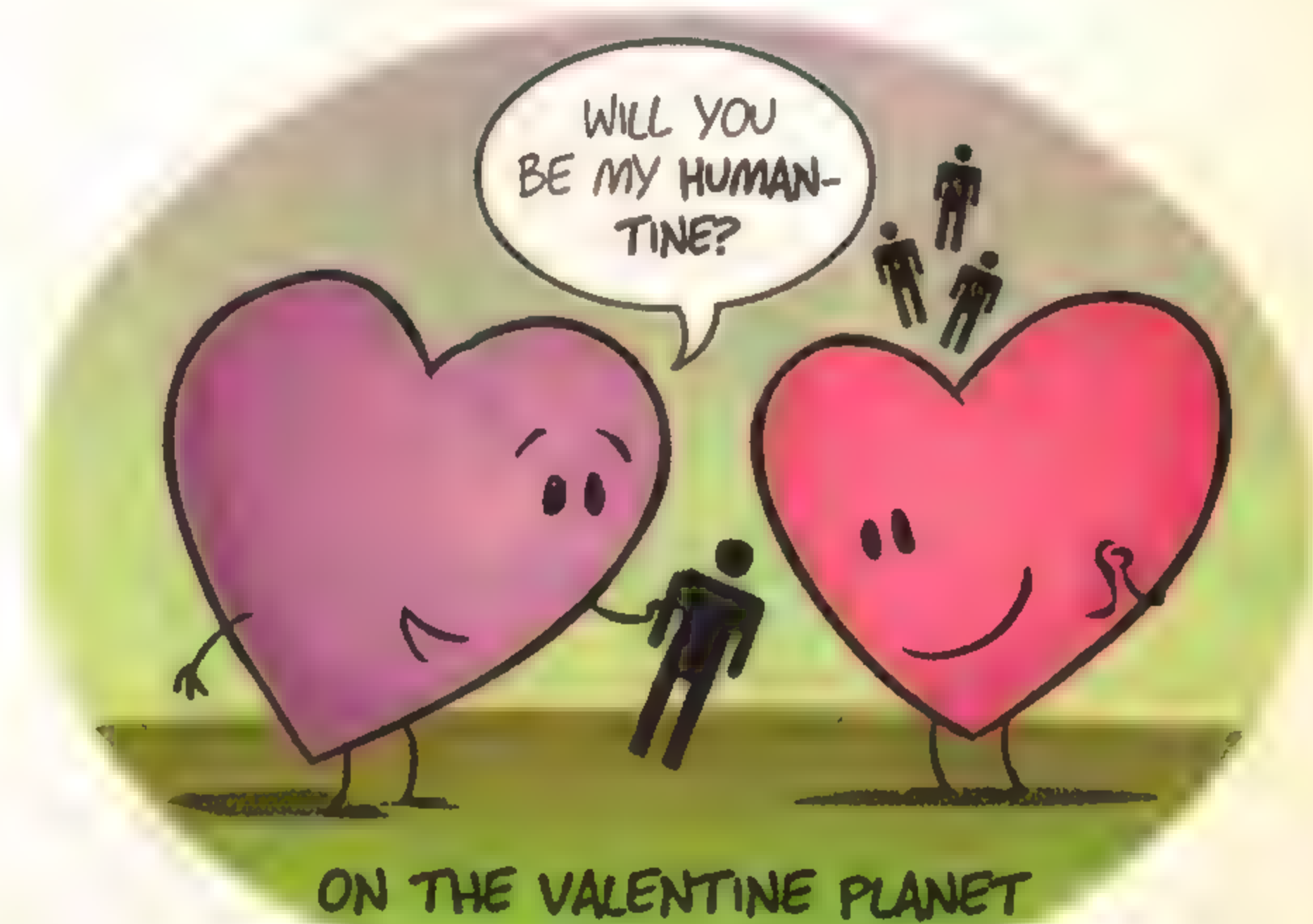
1. Do you like boys (1 point), girls (2 points), or neither (3 points)?
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3. Do you prefer cuteness (0 points) or grossness (6 points)?
4. Do you prefer a mate who's old (0 points) or young (12 points)?
5. Do you prefer lots of hair (0 points) or the color green (24 points)?

Total points

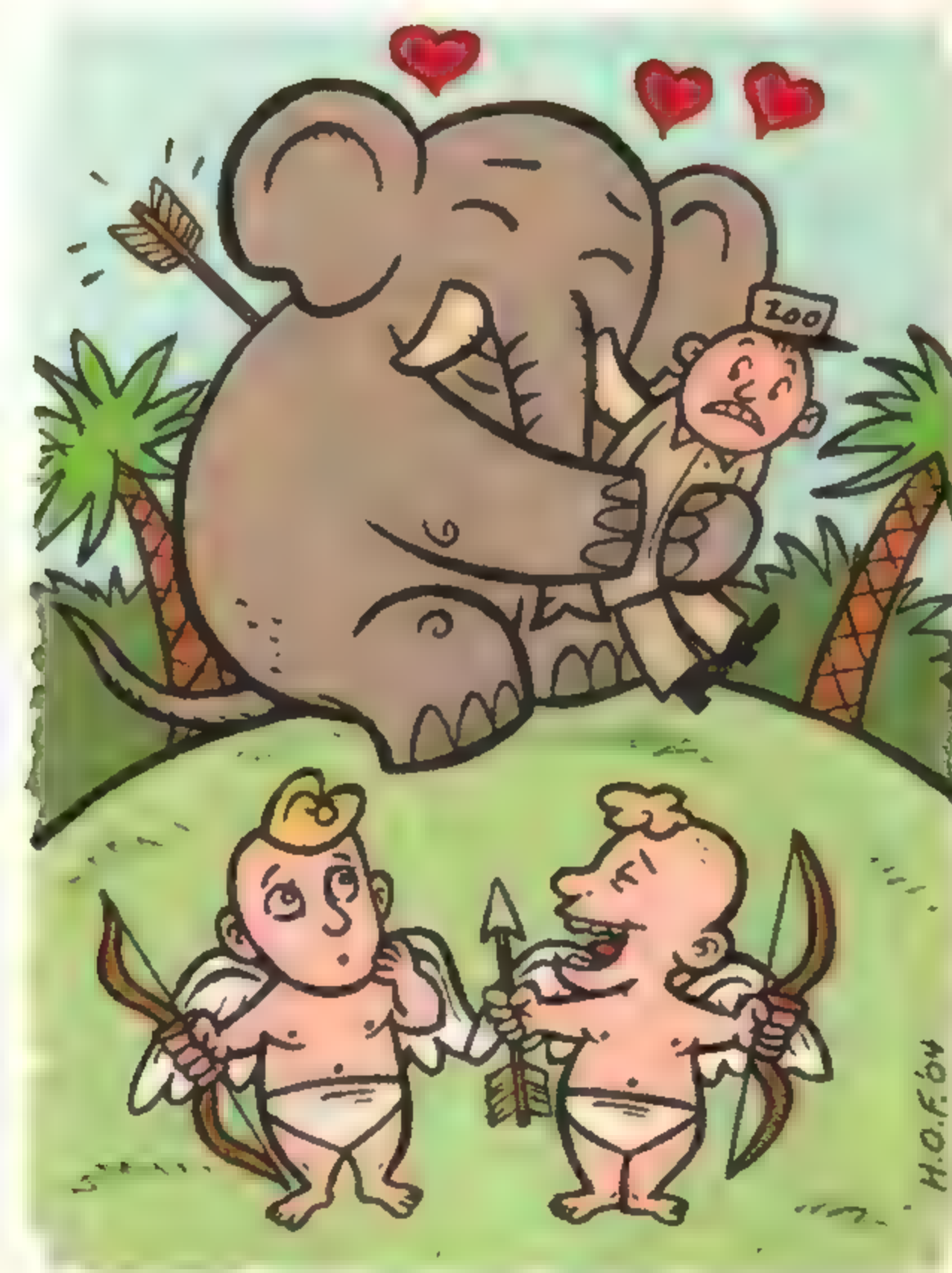




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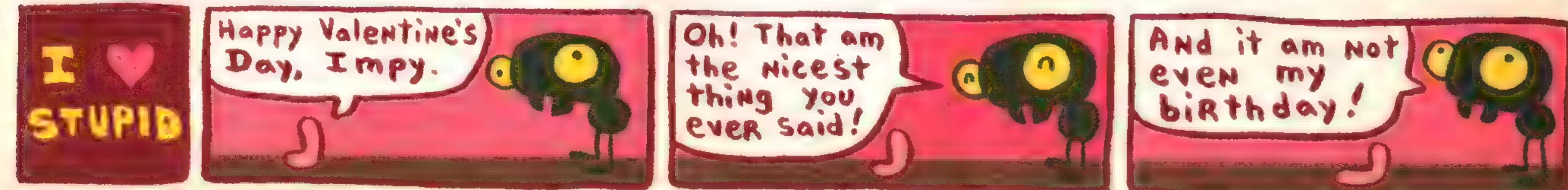


"Don't do it! It's some sort of trick!"



"I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT-- MAYBE I DO NEED GLASSES!"

IMPY & WORMER



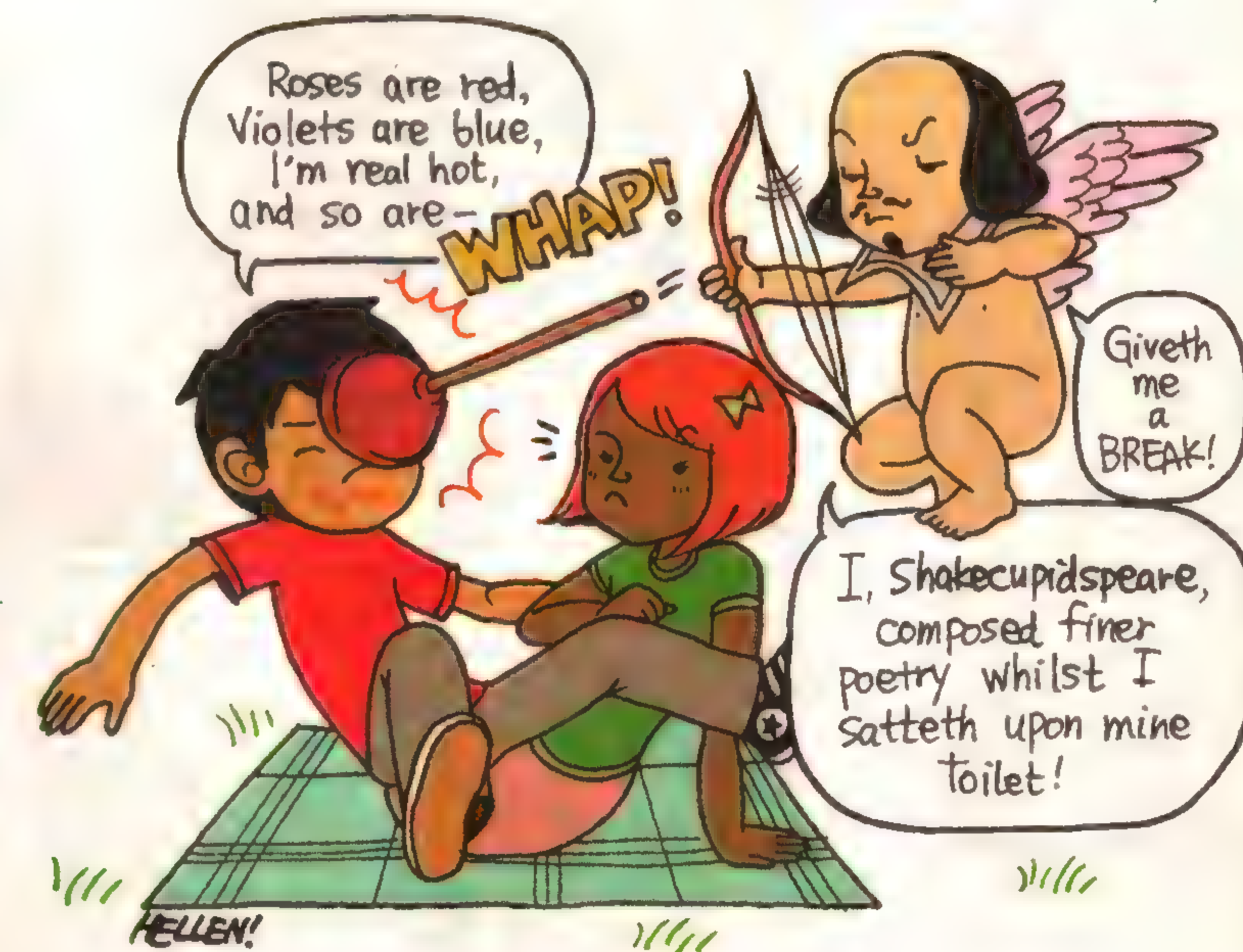
"This is what's known as a Valentine's Day massacre, Bobby."



"NOW WHAT?!"



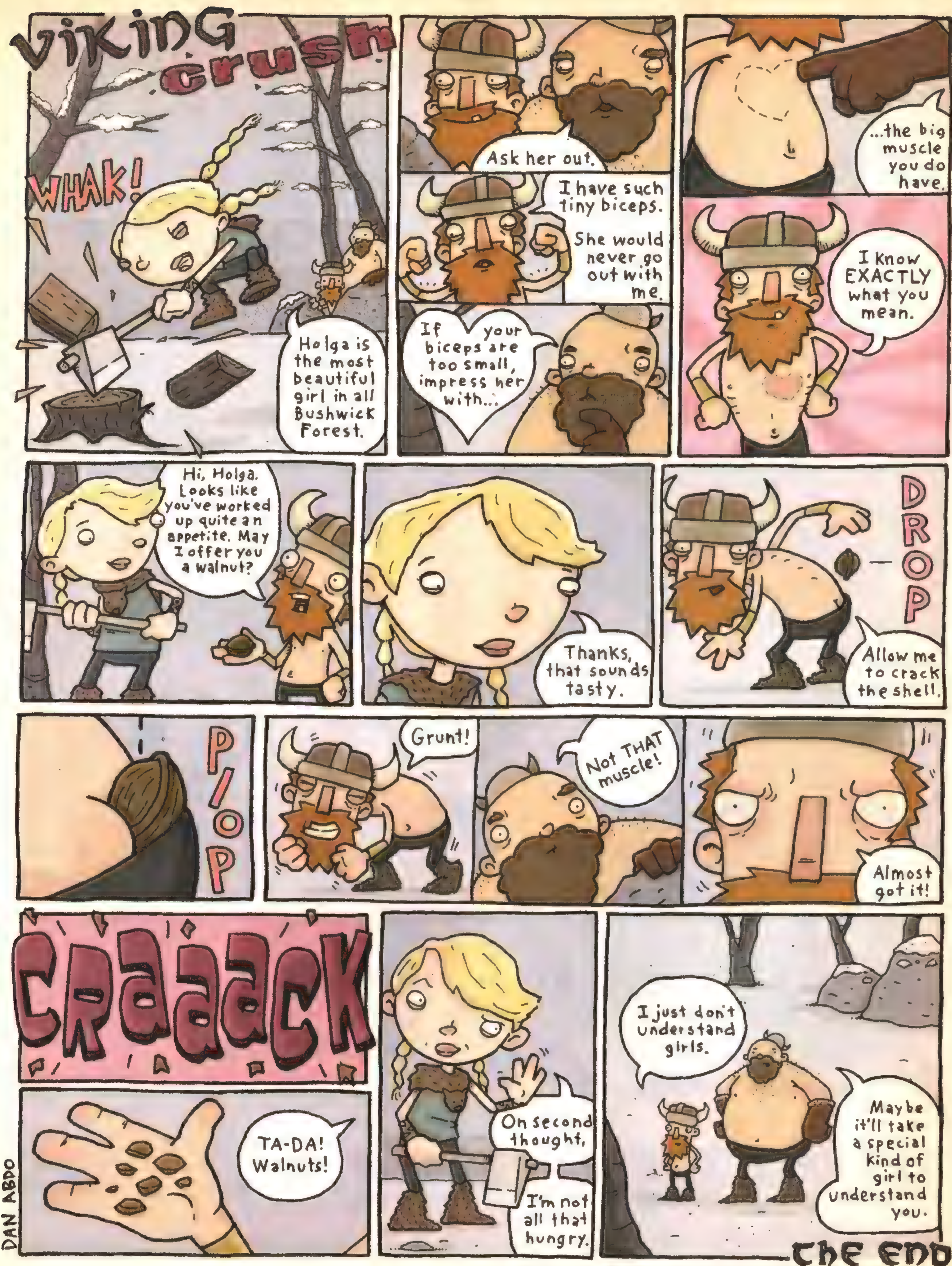
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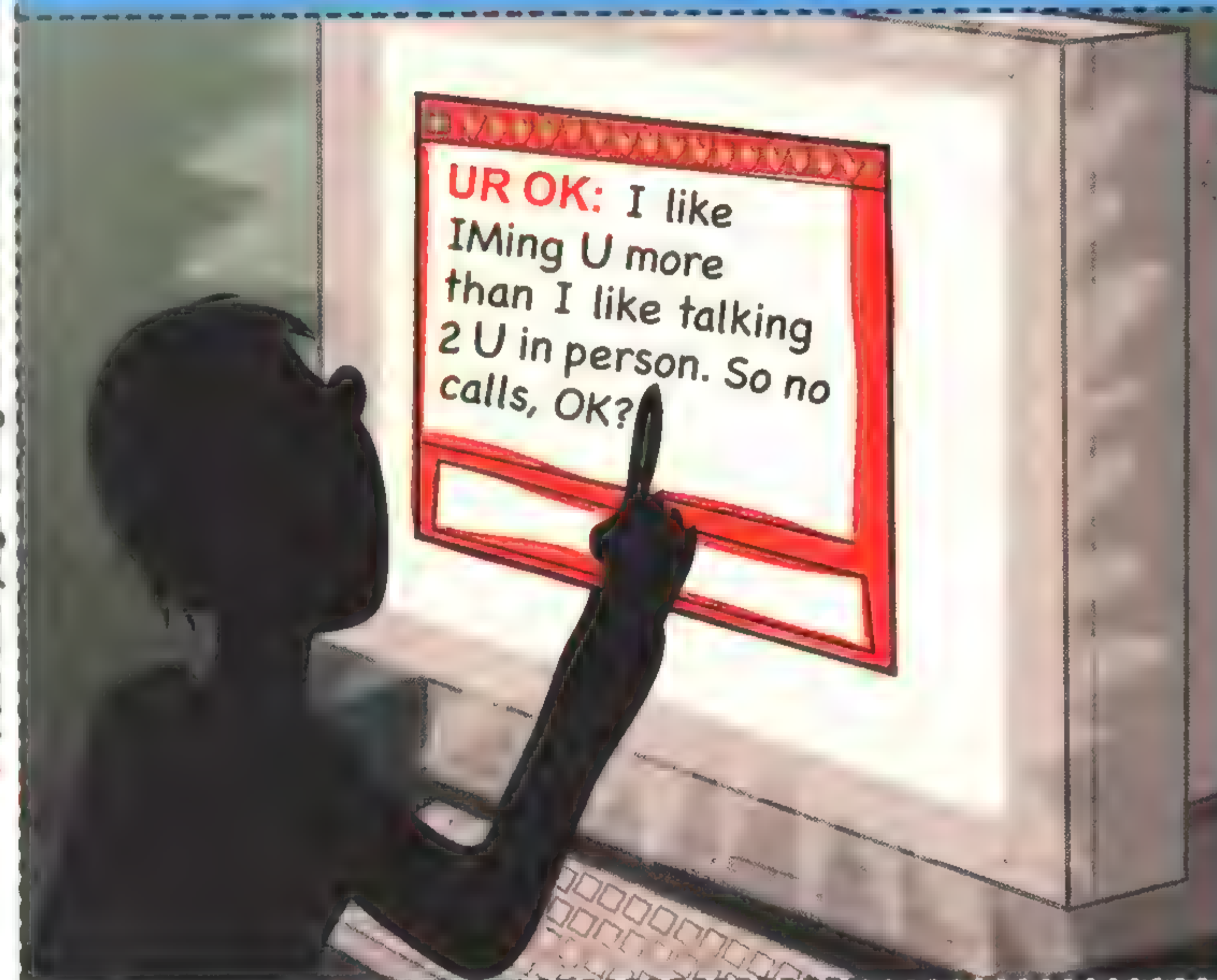
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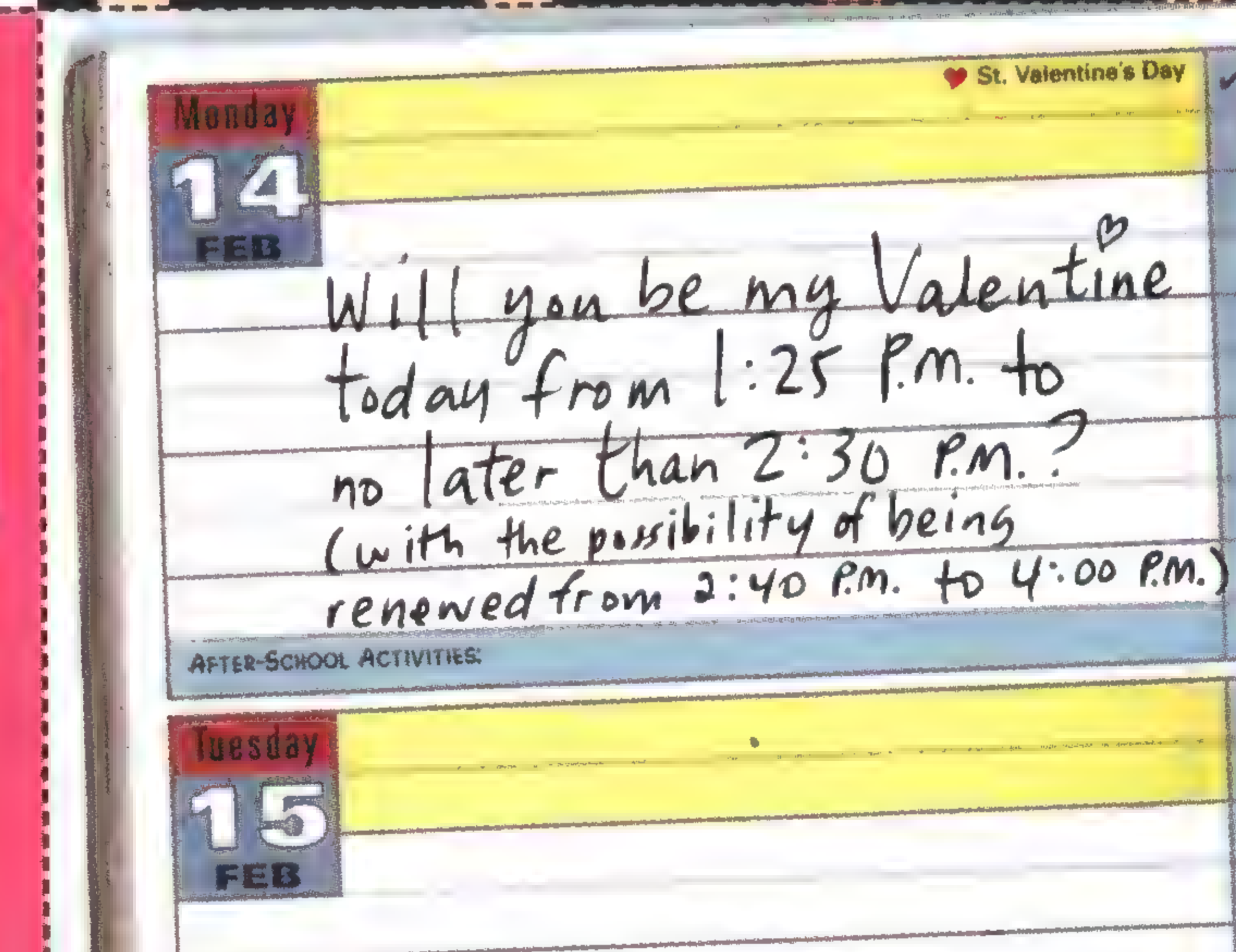
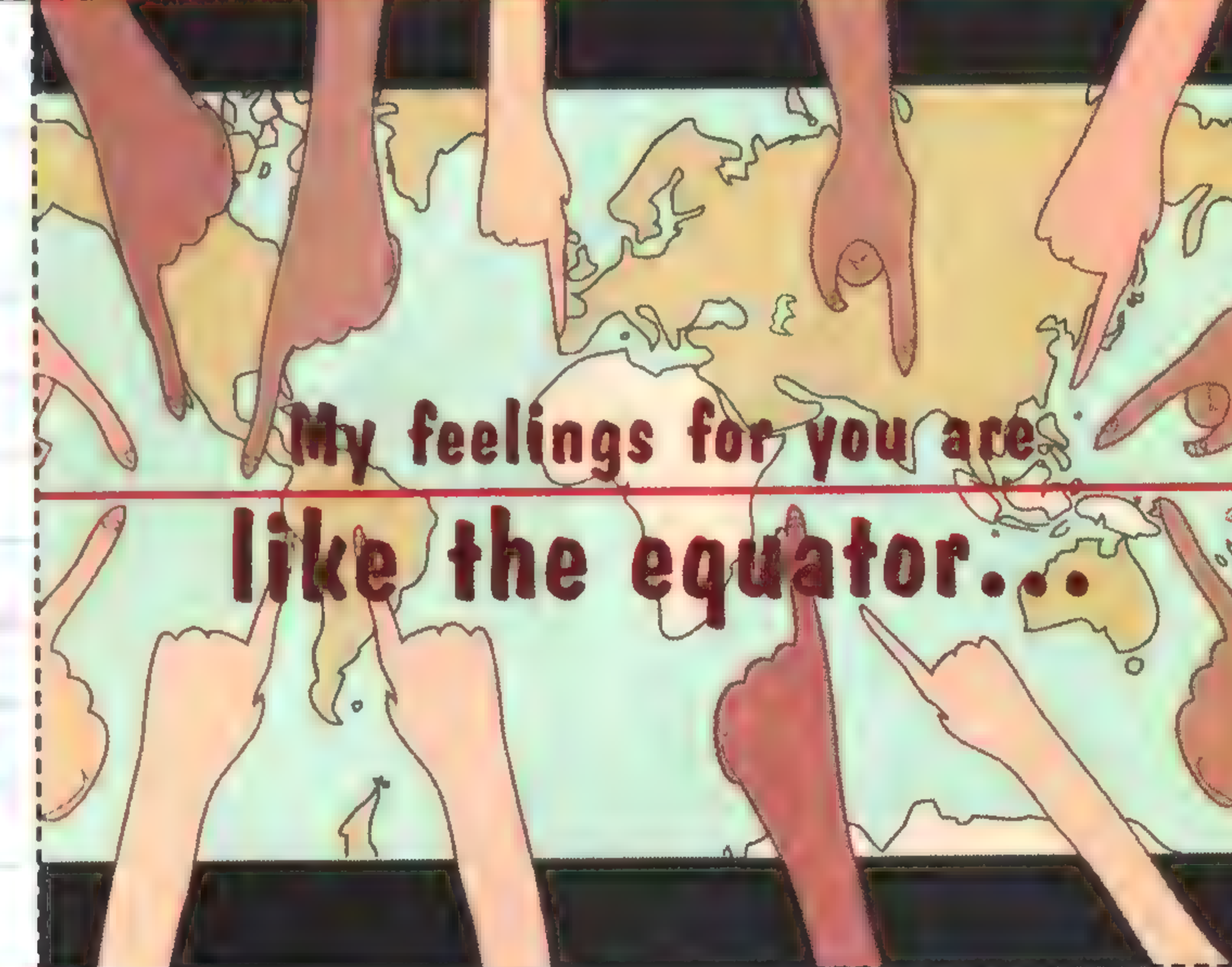
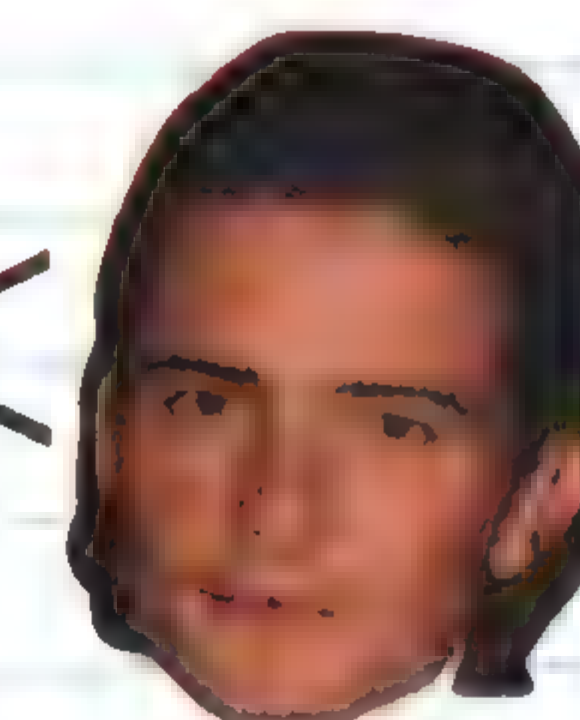
Carefully tear out these lukewarm valentines along the dotted lines.  
Then give them to someone you think is just okay.



I like you  
more than I like school,  
but less than  
I like Orlando Bloom.



< you <





# Lukewarm Valentines

Carefully tear out these lukewarm valentines along the dotted lines.  
Then give them to someone you think is just okay.

Happy Valentine's Day!

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Happy Valentine's Day

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_

...somewhere in the middle.

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(But I don't like like you.)

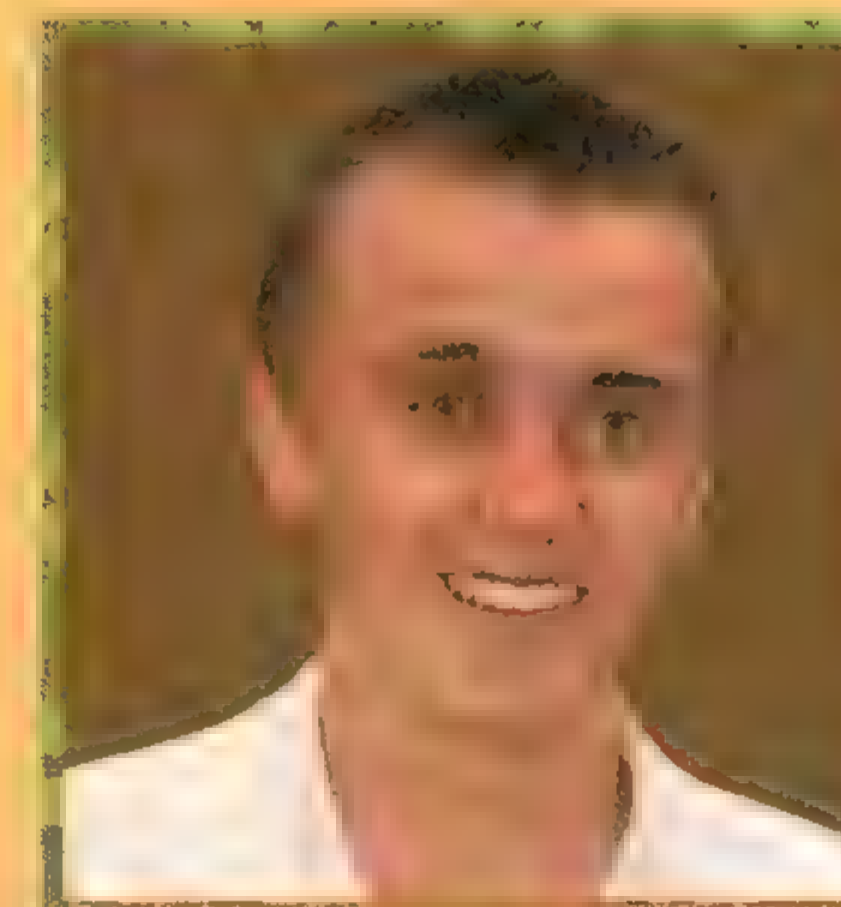
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# So Good at Being Bad

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What's it like to play someone whom audiences love to hate?  
Lisa D. Carroll talked to a few stars to find out.

Why is your character so mean?



Tom Felton—Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter movies

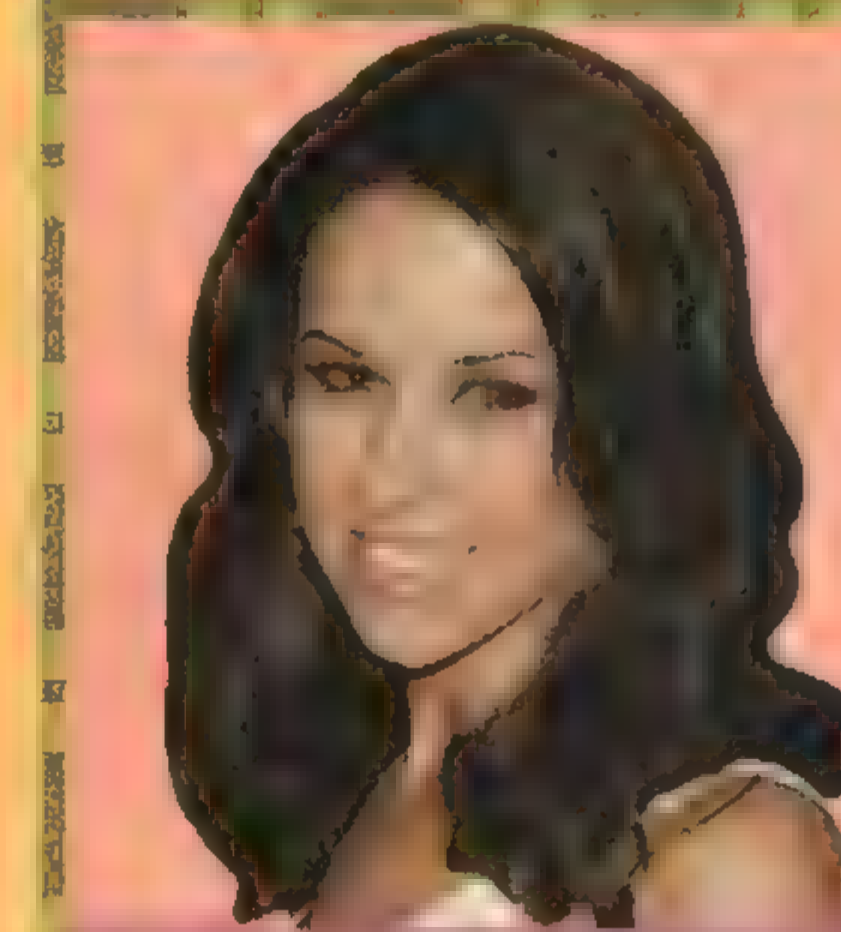
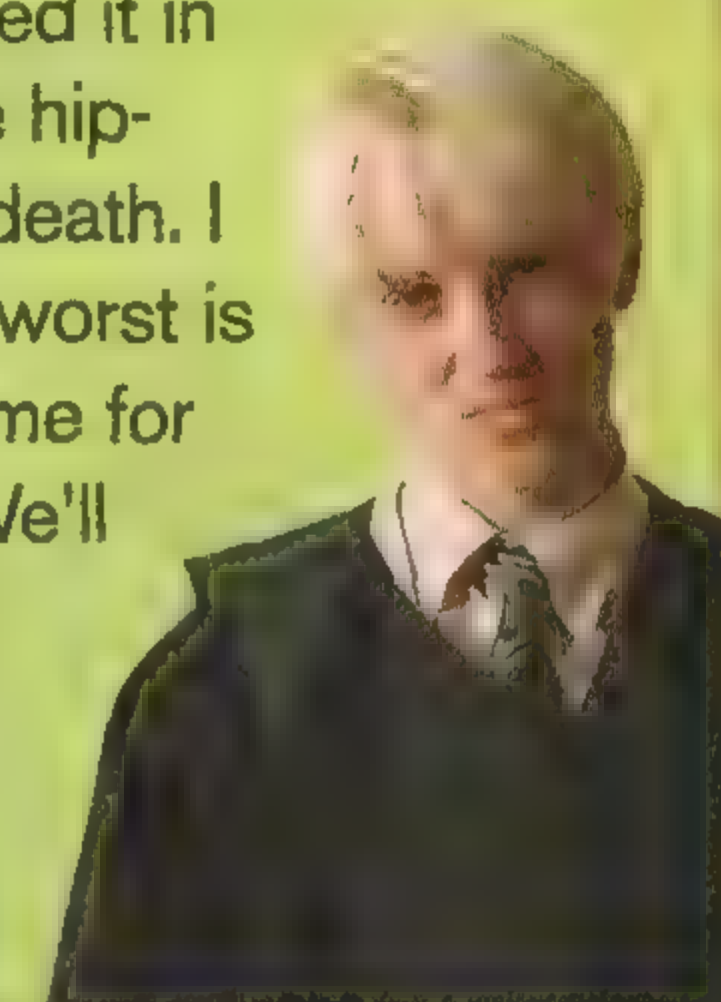
"He's bullied by his father, so he takes his anger out on other children. Most bullies have been bullied by others."

Has anyone ever held it against you in real life?

"I get some negative feedback from very small children, but it proves I've done my role well! I've even received letters from Harry supporters saying, 'Leave him alone!' Daniel [Radcliffe, who plays Harry] and I find it rather humorous that people take it so seriously."

What is the worst thing your character has done?

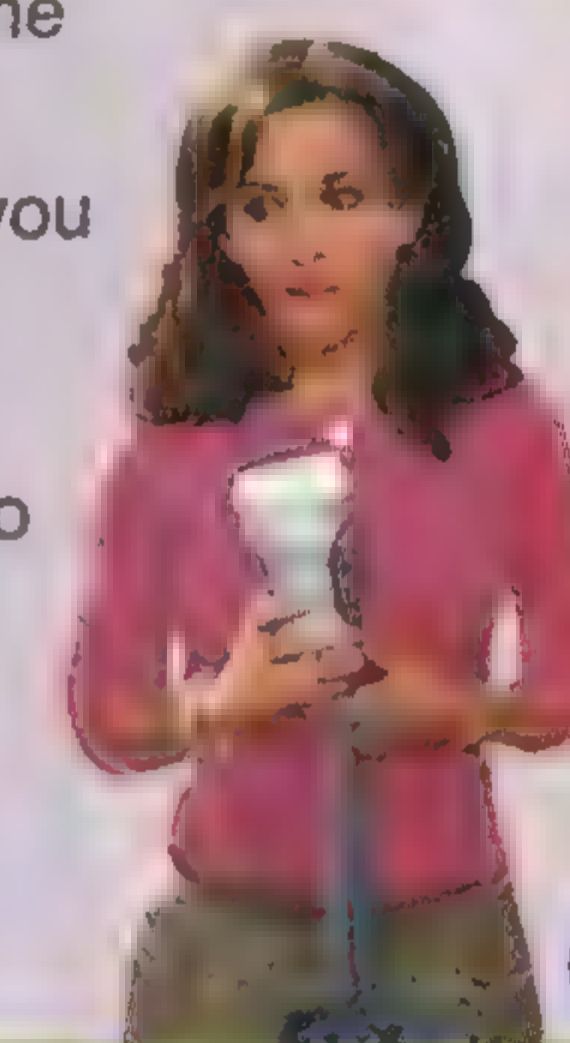
"He rubbed it in about the hippogriff's death. I think the worst is yet to come for Malfoy. We'll let J.K. Rowling decide that one."



Lacey Chabert—Gretchen Wieners in Mean Girls

"I think Gretchen is so insecure that being mean is the easiest way for her to feel better about herself. She wants so desperately to be liked."

"After I did the film, people asked, 'Are you really that mean?' I'm glad I was so convincing."



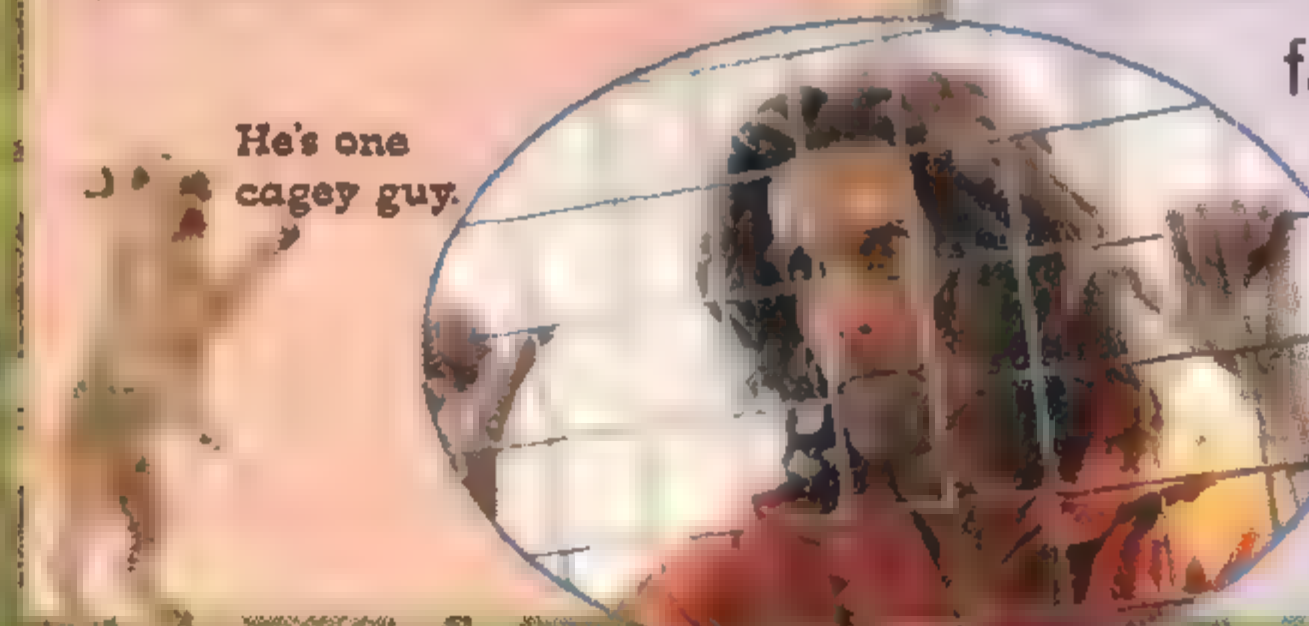
"Probably spreading rumors, because they can be pretty destructive and take on a life of their own."

Lacey with Rachel McAdams in Mean Girls



John Boyer—Lex Luthor in Superman Returns

"I think he's misunderstood, not mean. Most cruelty and meanness come out of fear."



"When I go to the gym, people recognize me and seem to think I have a shady aura, but I can disarm them pretty fast. Recently, I met a kid who was shaking, but after I talked to him, he relaxed."

"I think giving [his son] Lex shock treatment might be near the top—but he really needed to help Lex, who was in big trouble!"

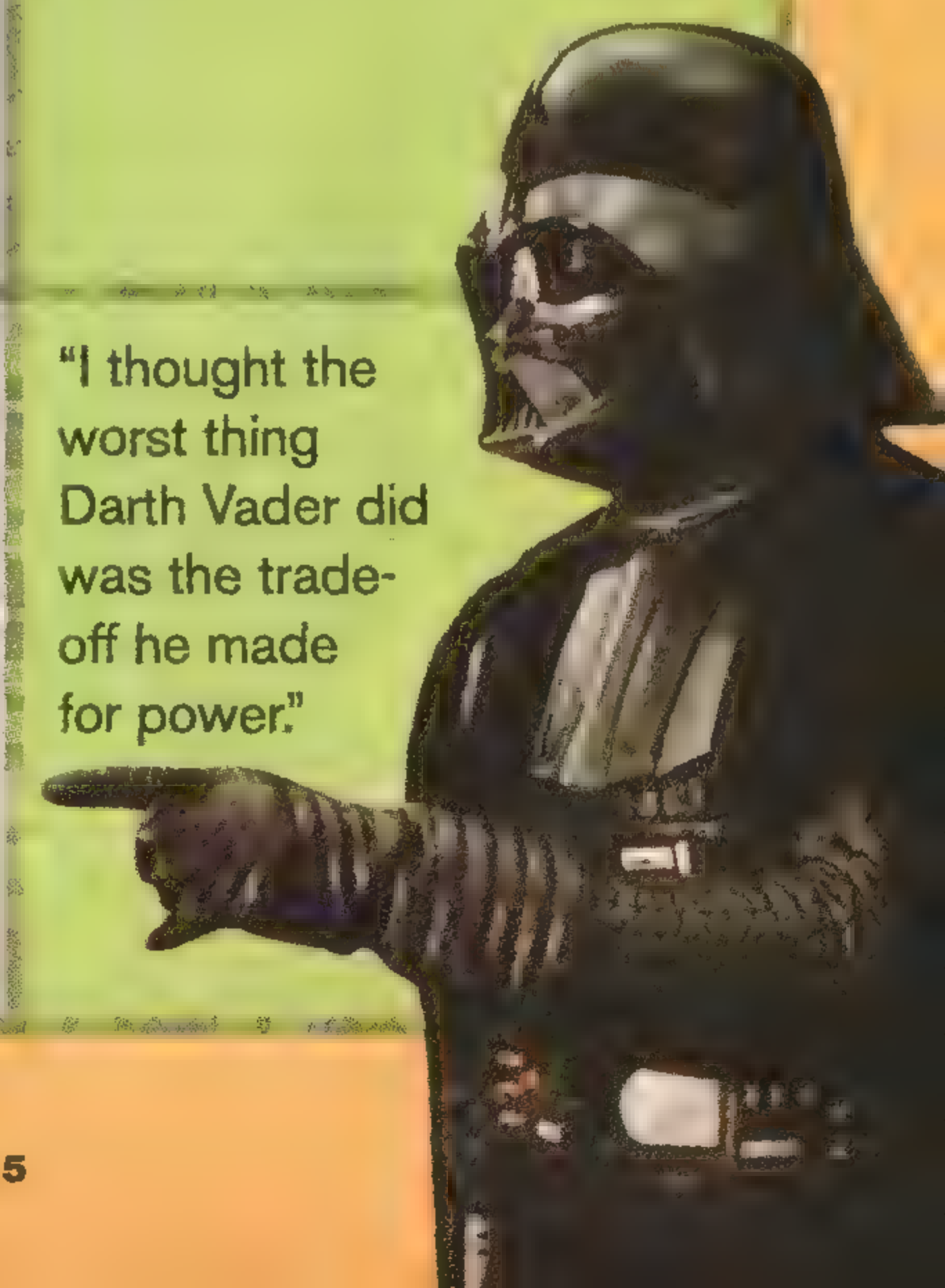


James Earl Jones—the voice of Darth Vader in the Star Wars movies

"It's about gaining as much power as possible—magical and psychic power. Darth Vader was angry as a young man, and he bought into the Emperor's evil."

"My son was three when he saw the first Star Wars movie, and he hated that I played Darth Vader. He said, 'Poppa, how could you contribute to an evil man like that?'"

"I thought the worst thing Darth Vader did was the trade-off he made for power."







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# They Take the Wedding Cake

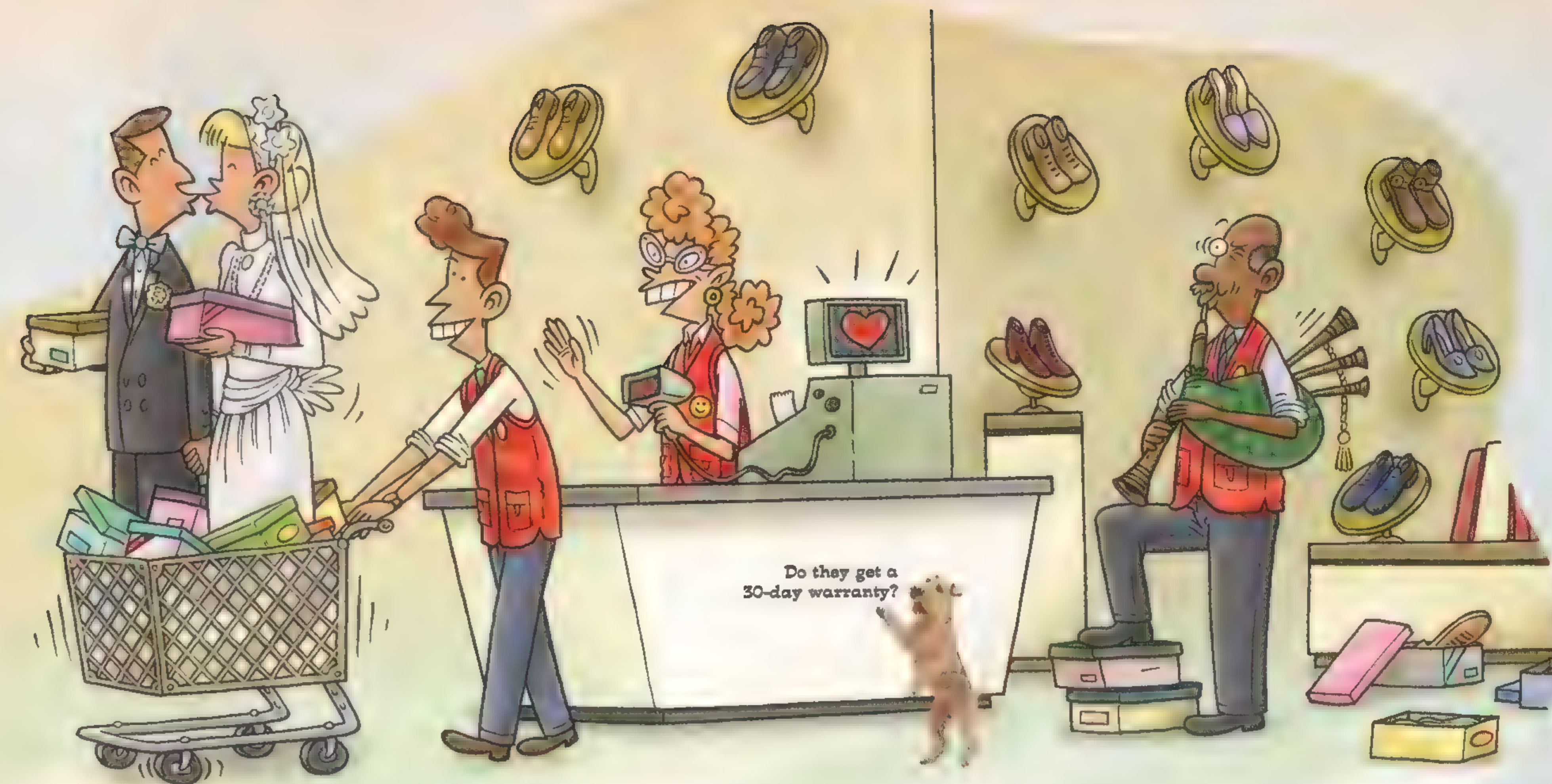
Anne D. Bernstein found out about the wacky things some people will do for love.



## HERE GLUGS THE BRIDE

John Santino and Toni Wilson took the plunge in September 2003 in the world's largest underwater wedding. More than 100 scuba divers watched the happy couple exchange vows 11 feet below the surface of the Caribbean Sea off the island of St. Croix. The bride wore white Lycra shorts and a veil that was weighed down with

shells and sea glass. The groom's black Lycra outfit included a bow tie. Instead of glubbing their *I dos*, the couple held up sheets of laminated paper with the vows printed on them. The marriage license was signed with a waterproof pencil. Once the ceremony was complete, everyone surfaced and went to eat hamburgers on dry land.



## CHECKOUT THAT COUPLE

Pete Freeman and Jill Piggott met in a superstore where he was shopping and she was a cashier. When they decided to get married, the English couple chose to hold the ceremony in the same store. On February 28, 2004, instead of walking down a church aisle, Jill and her bridesmaids rode up an escalator. Then, 110 guests and dozens of shoppers watched the couple tie the knot in the shoe department. When the *I dos* were done, the newlyweds left the store accompanied by unusual wedding music: A bagpiper played the store's theme song.

## WHEEEEEEE DO!

Matt Crowther and Betsy Abrams both love roller coasters, so on April 22, 1990, they got married on the Cannonball roller coaster at the Lake Winnepesaukah Amusement Park in Georgia. The ceremony was held on the train as it sat on the tracks, and the couple's vows were broadcast over the park's loudspeaker system. Then the wedding party was treated to a wild ride on the coaster. Today, Matt and Betsy are still seeking thrills: They are senior meteorologists at The Weather Channel and have a passion for storm chasing.



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## They Take the Wedding Cake

### SKI LOVES ME

Vicky Lowry married her husband, Michael, five years ago atop a 10,086-foot snowy mountain in Wyoming. The athletic couple had invited some friends to go on a hike and didn't tell them it would end with a wedding. When the group reached the summit after a 1,655-foot vertical climb, Vicky ducked into a snow cave. She took a veil, bouquet, and bag of rice from her backpack and walked out humming "Here Comes the Bride." Her friends thought it was a joke until another member of the group—a judge—pulled a black robe from his pack and put it on. Once the happy couple was pronounced man and wife, everyone skied down the mountain.



### THREE-RING CEREMONY

In 1996, Antanas Mockus, the mayor of Bogotá, Colombia, surprised the city's residents when he decided to hold his wedding in a circus tent. On January 27, he and his bride, Adriana Cordoba, entered the tent riding on an elephant named Junior. Then they exchanged

vows in a cage full of Bengali tigers. Everyone who attended had to buy a ticket to the festivities. Even the best man, the bridesmaids, and the couple's family had to pay up. The money (estimated at \$25,000) was donated to a charity for Bogotá's children. □

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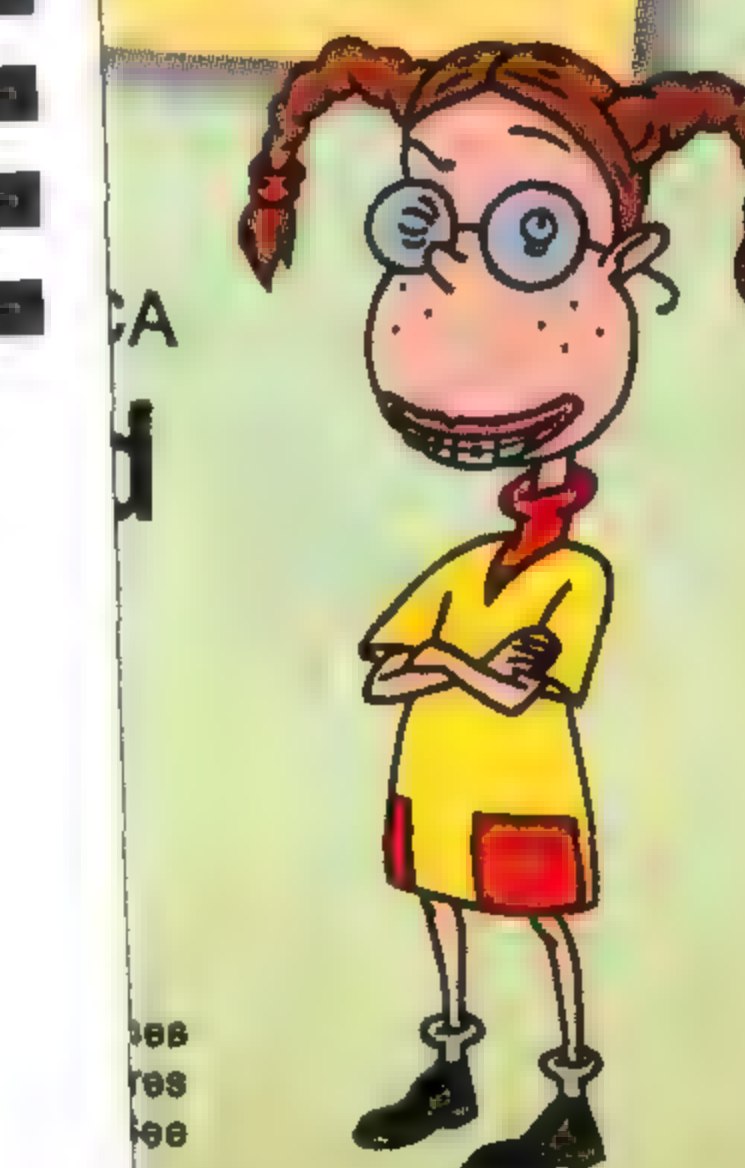
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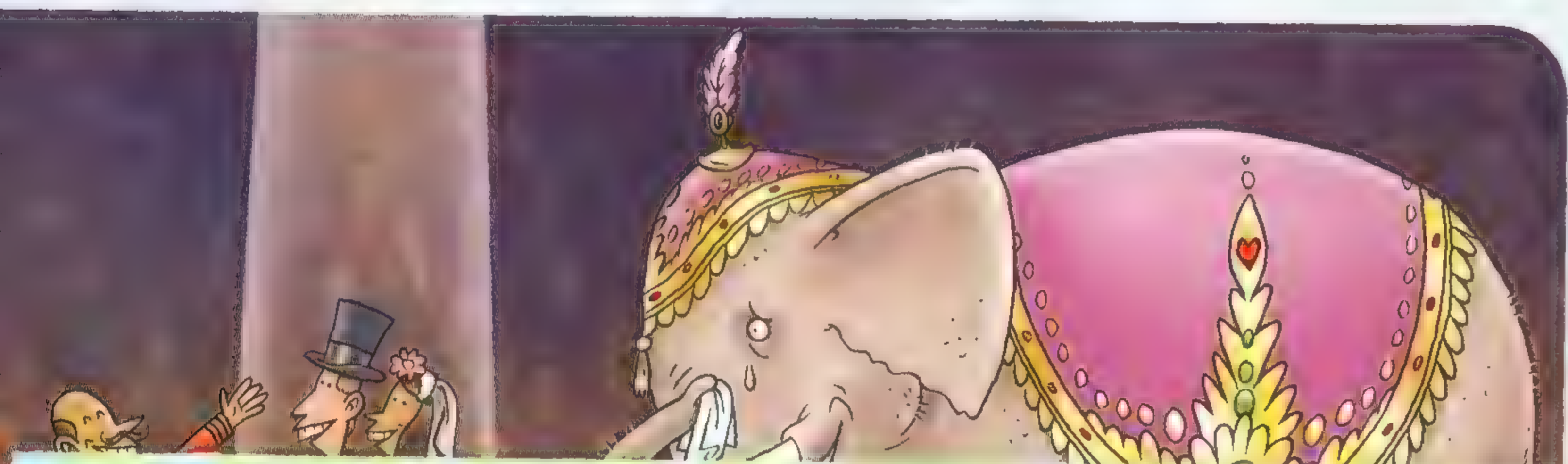


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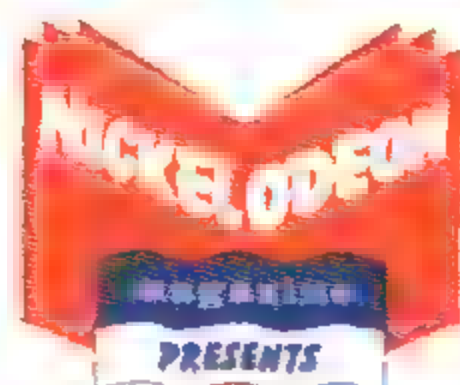
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## Jamie Lynn 101

After two seasons on *All That*, eighth-grader **Jamie Lynn Spears** has landed her own show, *Zoey 101*. In addition to singing the theme song, Jamie Lynn stars as Zoey Brooks, one of the first girls to attend the previously all-boy Pacific Coast Academy. **David Lewman** visited the set and caught up with Jamie Lynn.

### Jamie Lynn on Zoey:

"Zoey isn't afraid to say what she believes. If she likes something, she's going to do it—nobody is stopping her."

### Role model in acting:

Kate Hudson

### Favorite food on the set:

"The Caesar salad is really good."

### School on the set:

"We have a tutor who we have to see. It's kind of hard, but it's fun."

### Coollest thing about having her own show:

The big trailer, which houses the wardrobe, hair, and makeup departments. "And, the more scenes you're in, the more clothes you get to wear, so I love that."

### Zoey's brother vs. Jamie Lynn's brother:

"Zoey's brother, Dustin (left), is so funny, and he has the cutest voice. He's a lot nicer than my brother." [laughs]



### Familiar faces:

Many of Jamie Lynn's friends from her home state of Louisiana have visited her at her second home—on the set of *Zoey 101*.

"My best friend, Jessica, came up for a while and we went to Six Flags. Some of my friends have gotten to be extras on the show."

### Prank on the set:

"One time Kristin [Herrera] put ranch dressing in Matthew [Underwood]'s drink, and he kept drinking it."

### Favorite thing to do on a rainy afternoon:

"I'd probably stay inside and watch scary movies with my girlfriends."

### How Jamie Lynn spends her free time:

Cheerleading and playing softball

### Scenes that were tough to shoot:

"We shot one episode on the beach, and it was hard because you can't control the breeze, the sand, or when it gets dark out."

### Parklane vs. Pacific Coast Academy:

Parklane is the school Jamie Lynn attends near her home in Kentwood, Louisiana. "It's not as fancy as Pacific Coast Academy, which has lounges and dorms. Also, P.C.A. is on the ocean, and my school is in the country."

### Funniest cast member of Zoey 101:

"Erin Sanders (left). She plays Quinn. She's really funny in real life, just like her character."

### Pets:

"We have two guard dogs, which are German shepherds. We also have a poodle, a Yorkie, and a Pomeranian."

### Dream guest star:

Ashton Kutcher



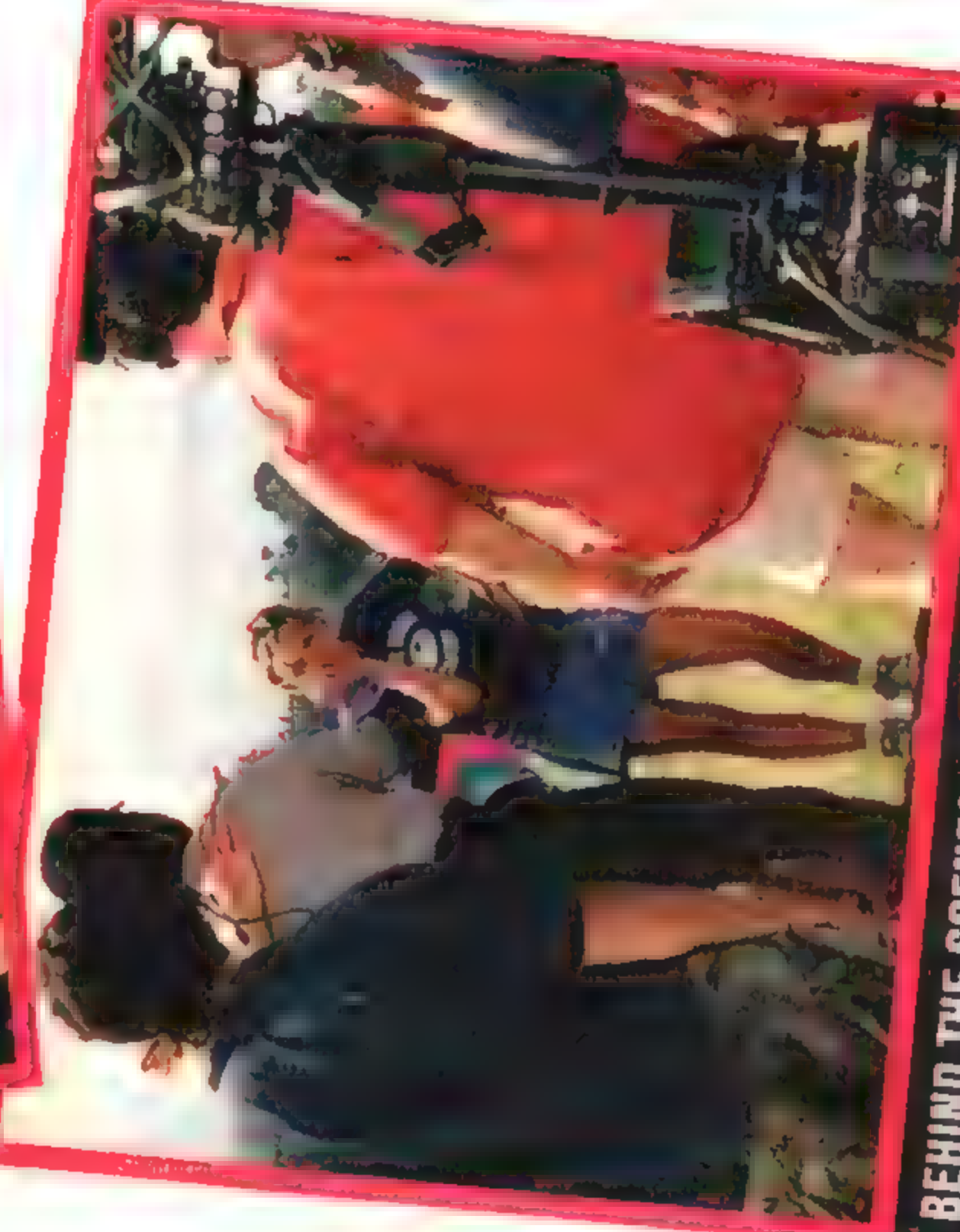
I have some friends at SPCA.

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Zoey 101

airs every Sunday at 8 PM in TEENick.

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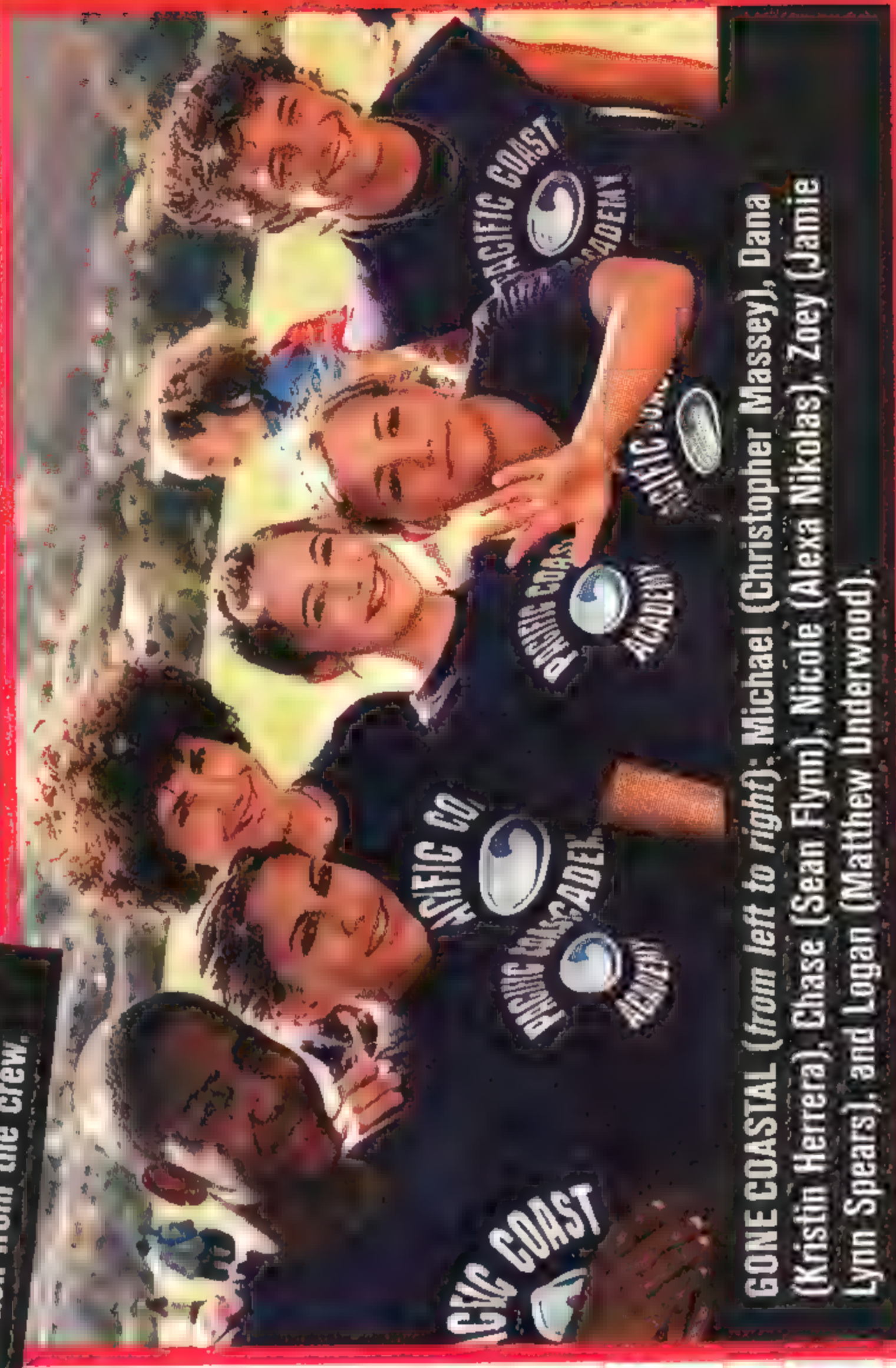


BEHIND THE SCENES (from top to bottom): Jamie Lynn works on an assignment for school; gets her makeup done by the show's makeup artist Michael Johnston; throws a Frisbee; and takes direction from the crew.

### SITE SEEING

Go online and check out [www.pacificcoastacademy.com](http://www.pacificcoastacademy.com) for the latest on what's happening at Zoey's school. Zoey and her friends contribute to the site, which has insider info about Pacific Coast Academy.

For the Zoey 101 show page, go to [nick.com](http://nick.com). This area will give you the scoop on the cast, online games, and episode descriptions.



GONE COASTAL (from left to right): Michael (Christopher Massey), Dana (Kristin Herrera), Chase (Sean Flynn), Nicole (Alexa Nikolas), Zoey (Jamie Lynn Spears), and Logan (Matthew Underwood).



## Aang in There

Nick's newest series, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, kicks off on Monday, February 21, at 8 PM.\* Here's a sneak peek at the show.

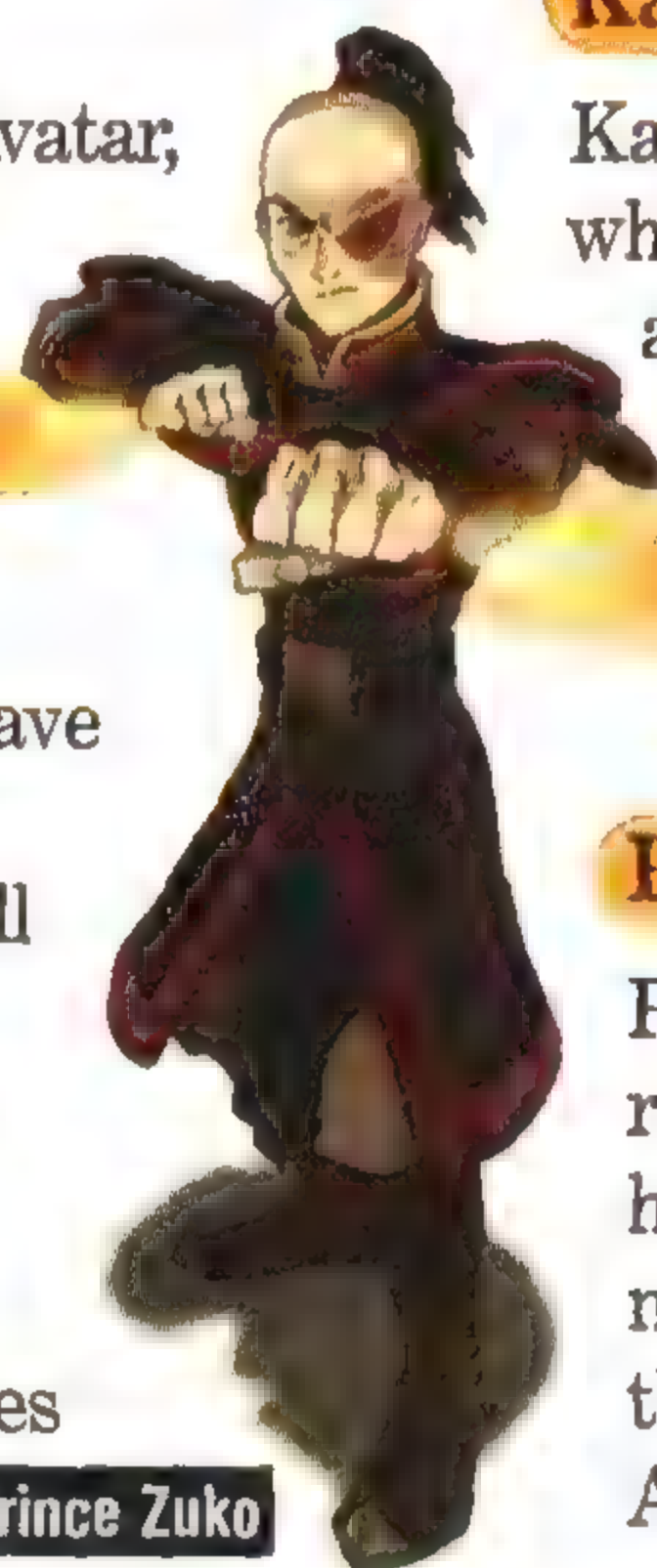
### The Story So Far

The world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* is made up of four nations based on the four elements: Air, Earth, Fire, and Water. The Avatar is the person who can "bend," or control, the elements. He or she keeps nature in balance, which maintains peace between nations. The last Avatar died 100 years ago. Shortly afterward, the Fire Nation started a war and is now close to ruling the globe. Will the new Avatar emerge in time to save the planet?

### Aang

Aang (above), the next Avatar, is a 12-year-old boy who has been frozen within an iceberg for 100 years. He has a mischievous personality, but he will have to find his more serious side if he is going to fulfill his destiny. So far he can bend air, but he still has many skills to master before he is ready to assume his responsibilities as the Avatar.

Prince Zuko



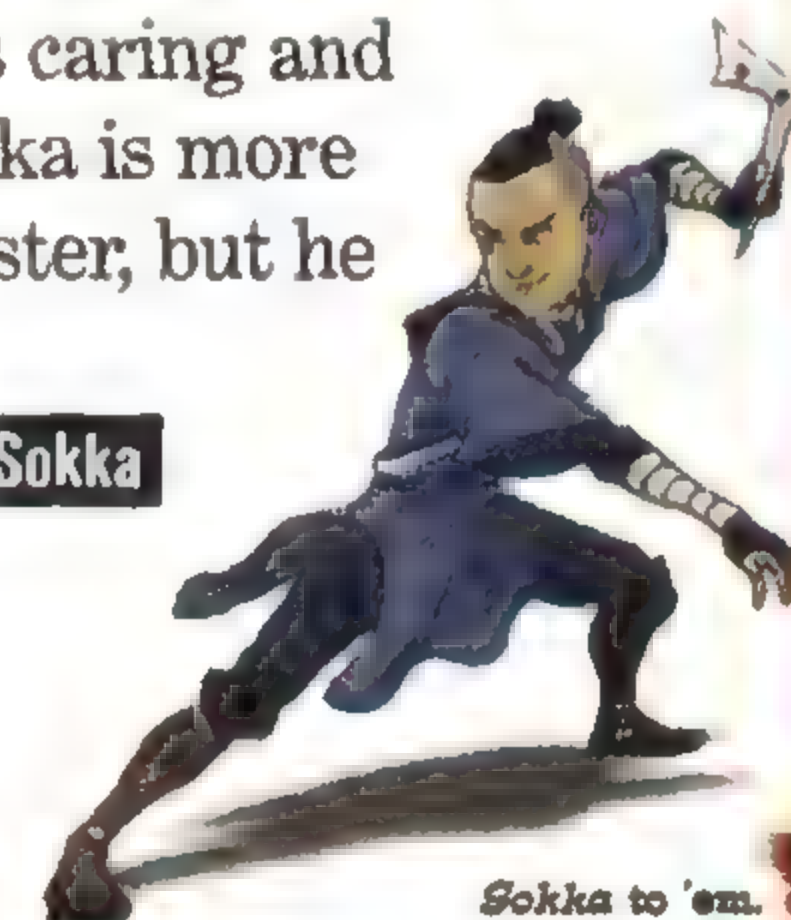
### Katara and Sokka

Katara and Sokka are teenage siblings who discover Aang. After Aang defrosts, they accompany him on his adventures. Katara is caring and passionate and tries to protect Aang. Sokka is more stubborn and sarcastic than his sister, but he is also strong and loyal.

### Prince Zuko

Prince Zuko is the son of Fire Lord Ozai, ruler of the Fire Nation. After challenging his father, Zuko is forced to leave his home nation. He may return on one condition: He must bring back the Avatar, dead or alive. So Zuko devotes his life to pursuing Aang, and it seems he will stop at nothing to get him.

Sokka



Sokka to 'em.



Katara

Aang



## What's New on Nick

### All Grown Up

Saturday, February 12, at 8 PM

In "Fear of Falling," Tommy falls in *like* at a mountain resort, and Chuckie feels left out.

### U-Pick Live

Monday, February 14, at 5 PM

Candace and Brent host Valentine's Day festivities on *U-Pick Live*. The afternoon will include Valentine-themed episodes of *All Grown Up*, *The Fairly OddParents*, *As Told by Ginger*, and more.

### Maniac Magee

Sunday, February 20, at 4 PM

In honor of Black History Month, catch *Maniac Magee*, the story of Jeffrey Magee, a kid who teaches the people around him a few things about tolerance.

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Miriam Roget and her pal Webster "Funky" Wagnall are trying out a new word: **IMPORTUNE** (im-por-TOON). But they don't always use it correctly. Can you figure out which of the three definitions below is the real one? **Answer on page 55.**

1

### IMPORTUNE:

fortunate; lucky

That Funky's a lunkhead—by definition.



2

### IMPORTUNE:

to persistently urge or press for something

3

### IMPORTUNE:

any song or work of music that has been illegally downloaded from the Internet





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# ♥ FEBRUARY ♥

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February is Fabulous Florida Strawberries Month.</b> <b>6</b> National Pancake Week begins Celebrate <i>syruptitiously.</i>	<b>1</b> The first volume of the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> , A-Ant, is published, 1884 It was a defining moment. <b>8</b> The Boy Scouts of America is incorporated, 1910 That was <i>den</i> , this is now.	<b>2</b> Martin Spanjers, actor, born, 1987 He starred in <i>8 Simple Rules for Changing My Diaper.</i> GROUNDHOG DAY <b>9</b> Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rooster, begins Happy cock-a-doodle-new year.	<b>3</b> Elizabeth Blackwell, the first female doctor in the U.S., born, 1821 She opened her mouth and said "Waaaaah!" <b>10</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #2 The average strawberry has about 200 seeds on its skin. ISLAMIC NEW YEAR	<b>4</b> Kelly Rowland, singer and actress, born, 1981 They were rowland out the red carpet for her. <b>11</b> Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the U.S., born, 1809 Welcome to the nabe, Abe.	<b>5</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #1 Strawberries are a member of the rose family. <b>12</b> National Date Festival begins in India, California It's a <i>date!</i>	<b>13</b> Levi Strauss, creator of the first pair of blue jeans, born, 1829 Did he come prewashed?
<b>14</b> Oregon, the Beaver State, becomes the 33rd state, 1859 You can't <i>ignaw</i> this fact. VALENTINE'S DAY <b>21</b> Lucy B. Hobbs becomes the first woman to graduate from dental school, 1866 It must have been a fulfilling experience. PRESIDENTS' DAY <b>28</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #5 In Japan, you can get strawberries as a topping on your pizza.	<b>15</b> The average American eats about five pounds of strawberries per year. <b>22</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #4 The average American eats about five pounds of strawberries per year.	<b>16</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #3 Strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside of their skin instead of inside. <b>23</b> Lantern Festival in China it will be illuminating.	<b>17</b> Billie Joe Armstrong, member of Green Day, born, 1972 We hope he's had the time of his life. <b>24</b> Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering begins in Alpine, Texas Rhyme 'em, cowboy!	<b>18</b> National Date Festival begins in India, California It's a <i>date!</i> <b>25</b> Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering begins in Alpine, Texas Rhyme 'em, cowboy!	<b>19</b> National Date Festival begins in India, California It's a <i>date!</i> <b>26</b> Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering begins in Alpine, Texas Rhyme 'em, cowboy!	<b>27</b> Kurt Cobain, member of Nirvana, born, 1967 Smells like tatum spirit. <b>28</b> Strawberry Facts Forever! #5 In Japan, you can get strawberries as a topping on your pizza.



# Rated Q for Quiz

You thought you were safe from pop quizzes outside of school? Surprise! See if you can ace this test about video games. **Answers on page 55.**

by Matthew Hawkins

1. Which one of the following is a Pokémon?

- a. Cocoapuff
- b. Zigzagoon
- c. Macaroni
- d. Chocobo

I don't know, but I'm getting hungry.

2. What do the evil geniuses Neo Cortex and Eggman have in common?

- a. They both live at 55 Eville Manor.
- b. They're racing partners in Mario Kart: Double Dash!!
- c. They're both doctors.
- d. They're Sonic the Hedgehog's best friends.

3. Which one of these extreme sports game titles is real?

- a. Wakeboarding Unleashed
- b. Tiger Woods Street Golf
- c. Tony Hawk's Sk8er Boi
- d. Bass Fishing SmackDown

4. In his first game, Mario was not actually called Mario. What was his original name?

- a. Plumpy
- b. Mustachio
- c. Maria
- d. Jumpman

5. What do past Madden NFL cover athletes Eddie George, Dante Culpepper, Marshall Faulk, and Michael Vick have in common?

- a. They play for the Minnesota Vikings.
- b. They also appear in the game Xtreme Quilting.
- c. They all suffered the so-called Madden curse—they were injured the year they appeared on the game's box.
- d. They don't actually know how to play football.

6. What type of creature is Link, the star of the Legend of Zelda games?

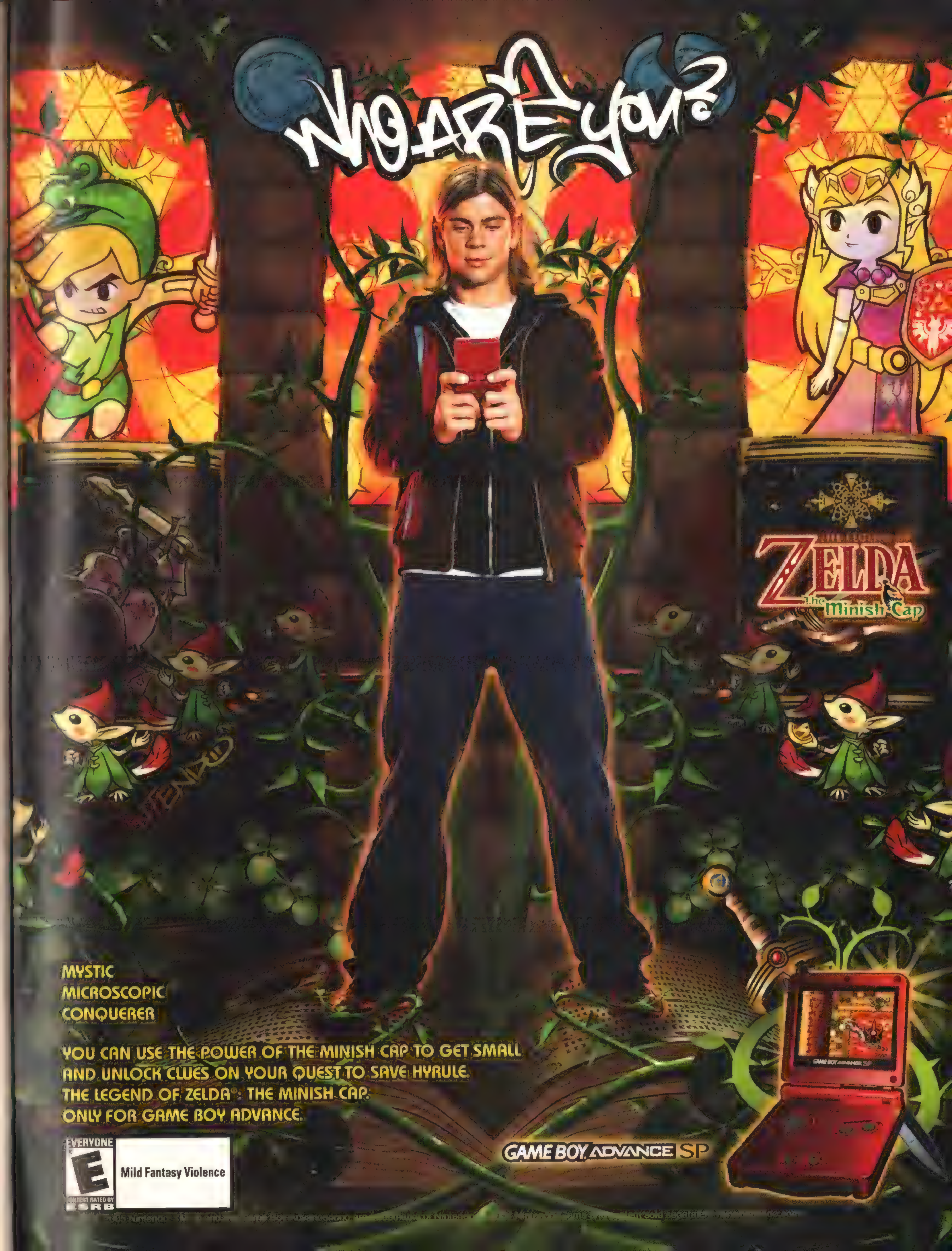
- a. Elf
- b. Hylian
- c. Bandicoot
- d. Ocarina

7. In 1991, the first console video game featuring the Simpsons was introduced. What was it called?

- a. Simpsons Skateboarding
- b. Bart vs. the Space Mutants
- c. Video Horseshoes With Homer
- d. Pac-Marge

8. Where did Tails the Fox's real name, Miles Prower, come from?

- a. It's the name of the kid who finished the first Sonic game the fastest.
- b. It's Crash Bandicoot's real name, Selim Reworp, backward.
- c. It's the name of Tails's creator.
- d. It stands for "miles per hour" in honor of Tails's speed.



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## Pros' Pros and Cons

Every sport has its ups and downs. These athletes told us what they love and hate about their profession.

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### HANNAH TETER snowboarder

#### What she loves:

"Snowboarding allows me to travel the world and meet all types of people."

#### What she hates:

"Sometimes, after being on the road for so long, I get burned out and miss being home."



### FREDDY ADU soccer player

#### What he loves:

"You don't have to be the biggest, fastest, or strongest to play the game. It's all about using your head."

#### What he hates:

"The amount of time we run on the field is tough. We go for forty-five minutes nonstop, then we play another forty-five nonstop. The fitness level is a challenge."



### ANDY RODDICK tennis player

#### What he loves:

"The competition."

#### What he hates:

"There are times when I hate playing, because I'm losing."



### PEYTON MANNING football player

#### What he loves:

"I love the competition, and I enjoy the camaraderie with my teammates. We basically live with each other for seven months each year. It's a grind, but it's so rewarding when you win."

#### What he hates:

"It doesn't feel good to get hit by a three-hundred-pound defensive lineman, but that is part of the game."



Hey, Peyton! I'm open!

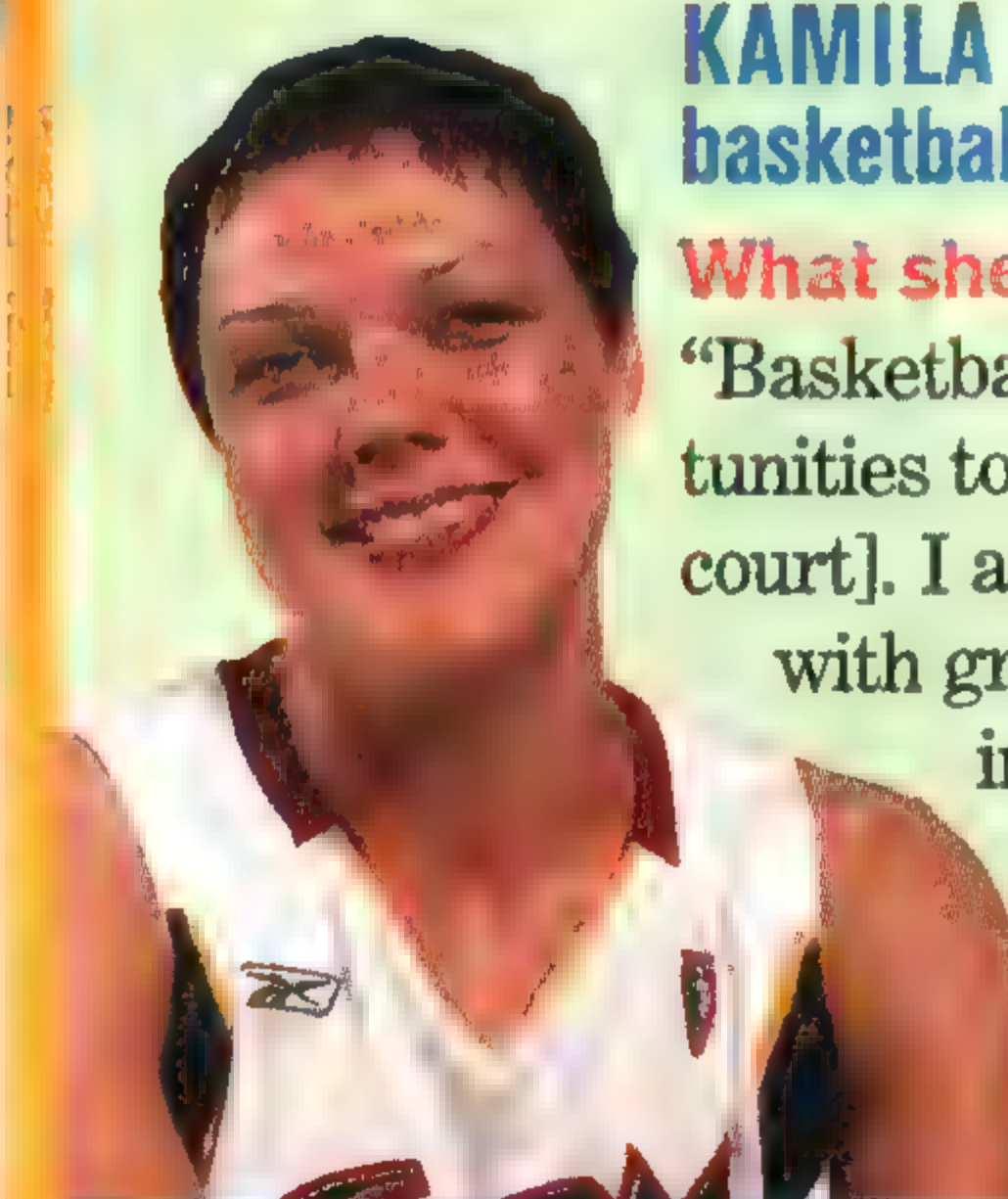
### KAMILA VODICHKOVA basketball player

#### What she loves:

"Basketball gives me many opportunities to express myself [on the court]. I also get to meet and work with great people and travel to interesting places."

#### What she hates:

"I hate that a career in basketball is so short."



### SHAUN WHITE snowboarder

#### What he loves:

"I love snowboarding because of how much fun it is. I have been snowboarding for ten years and every day is as much fun as the first."

#### What he hates:

"It can be difficult to travel sometimes, especially when your plane is late or your luggage gets lost."





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The Results Are In

# Create-a-Word Contest Winners

from the September 2004 issue

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In the September issue, we asked you to come up with a new school-related word. Here are our winners and honorable mentions.

## Winners

**Coincidencepalitis** [ko-IN-se-den-si-doe-pa-LI-tis] *noun*: The embarrassment of forgetting to do your homework and copying the homework of a friend, who, coincidentally, is a complete idiot.

**Mayde S., age 10**  
Post Falls, Idaho

**Wizzanied** [WI-zan-ide] *adjective*: When your teacher won't let you go to the bathroom and you've really got to go.

**Mackenzie M., age 11, and**  
**Morgan M., age 13**  
Jackson, Ohio

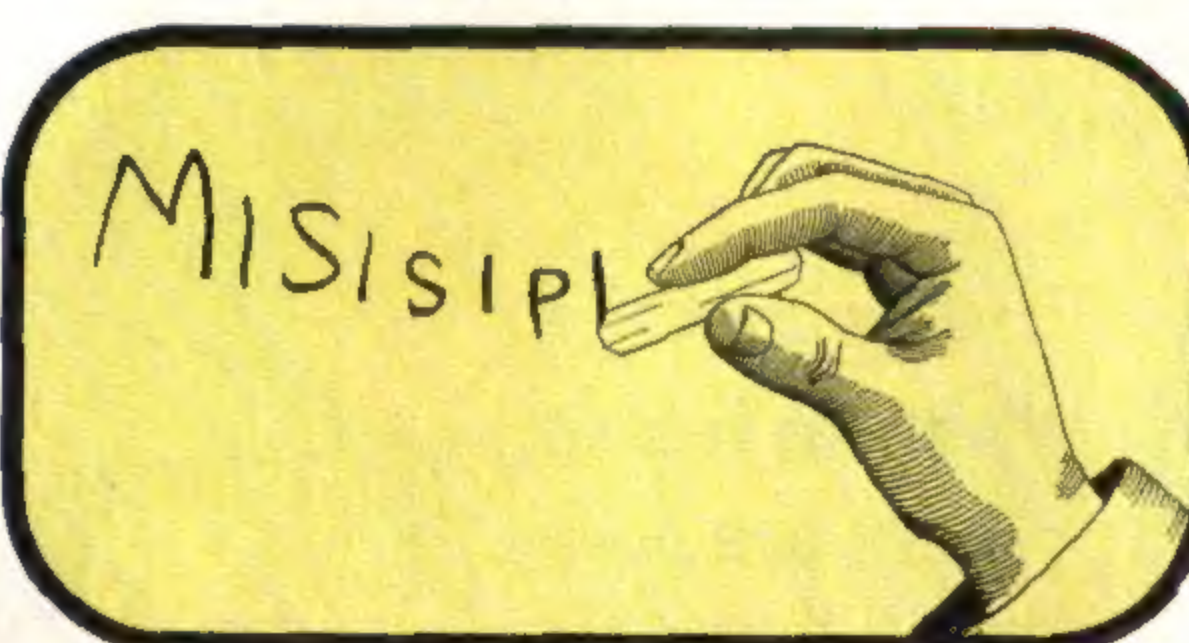


Clockeyed

**Clockeyed** [KLOK-eyed] *adjective*: The appearance of a person who is staring at the clock, waiting for the school bell to ring.

**Rita N., age 8**  
Los Angeles, California

## Honorable Mentions



Tallaripsilly

**Tallaripsilly** [ta-la-RIP-si-lee] *noun*: The embarrassment you feel when you write the wrong thing on the chalkboard.

**Bianca L., age 10**  
Schaumburg, Illinois

**Stickytrickery** [STI-ke-ree-TRI-ke-ree] *noun*: A way to chew gum secretly. When a teacher is asking a question, you quickly stick the gum to the roof of your mouth using your tongue.

**Oliver S., age 12**  
Durham, New Hampshire

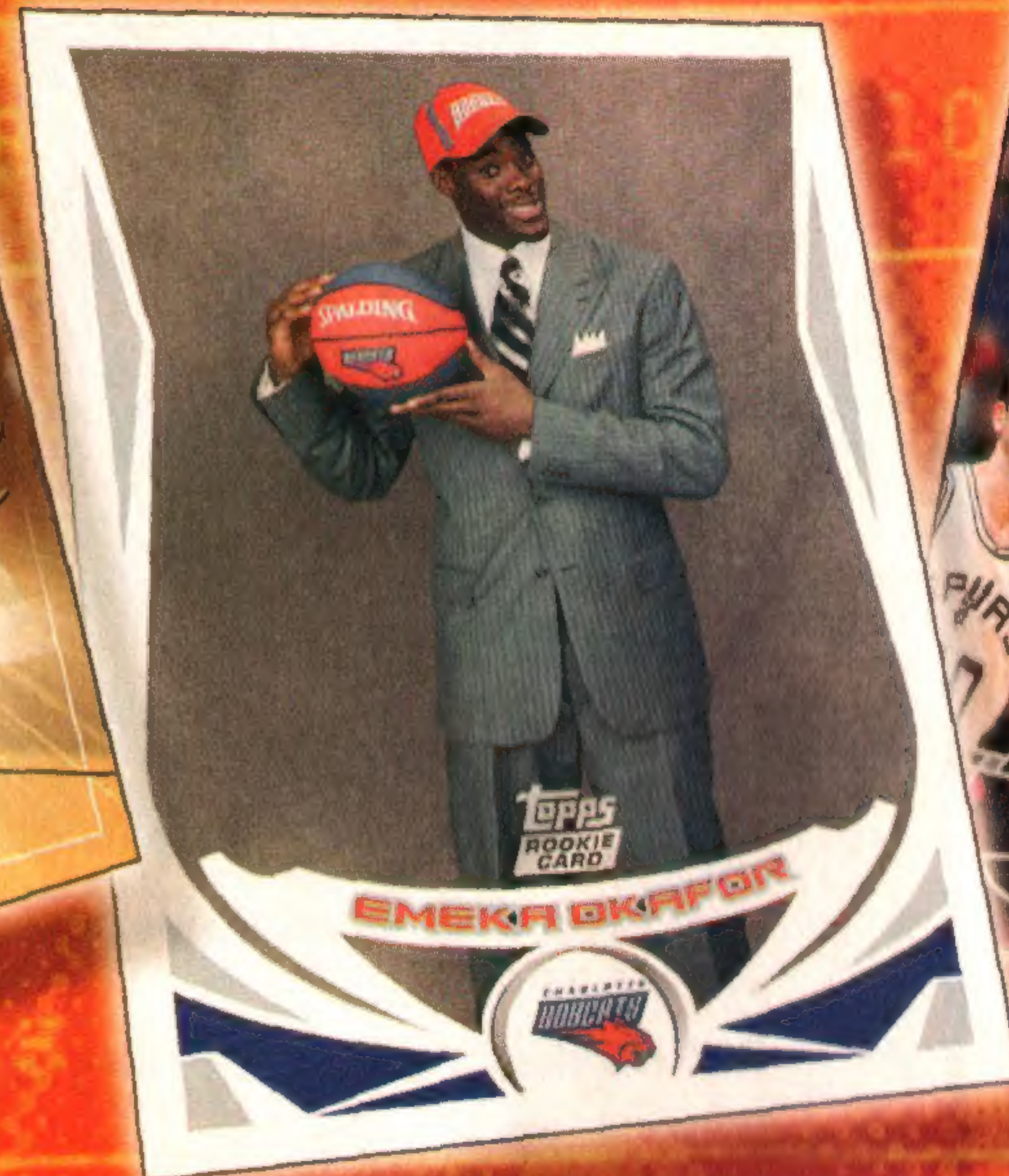
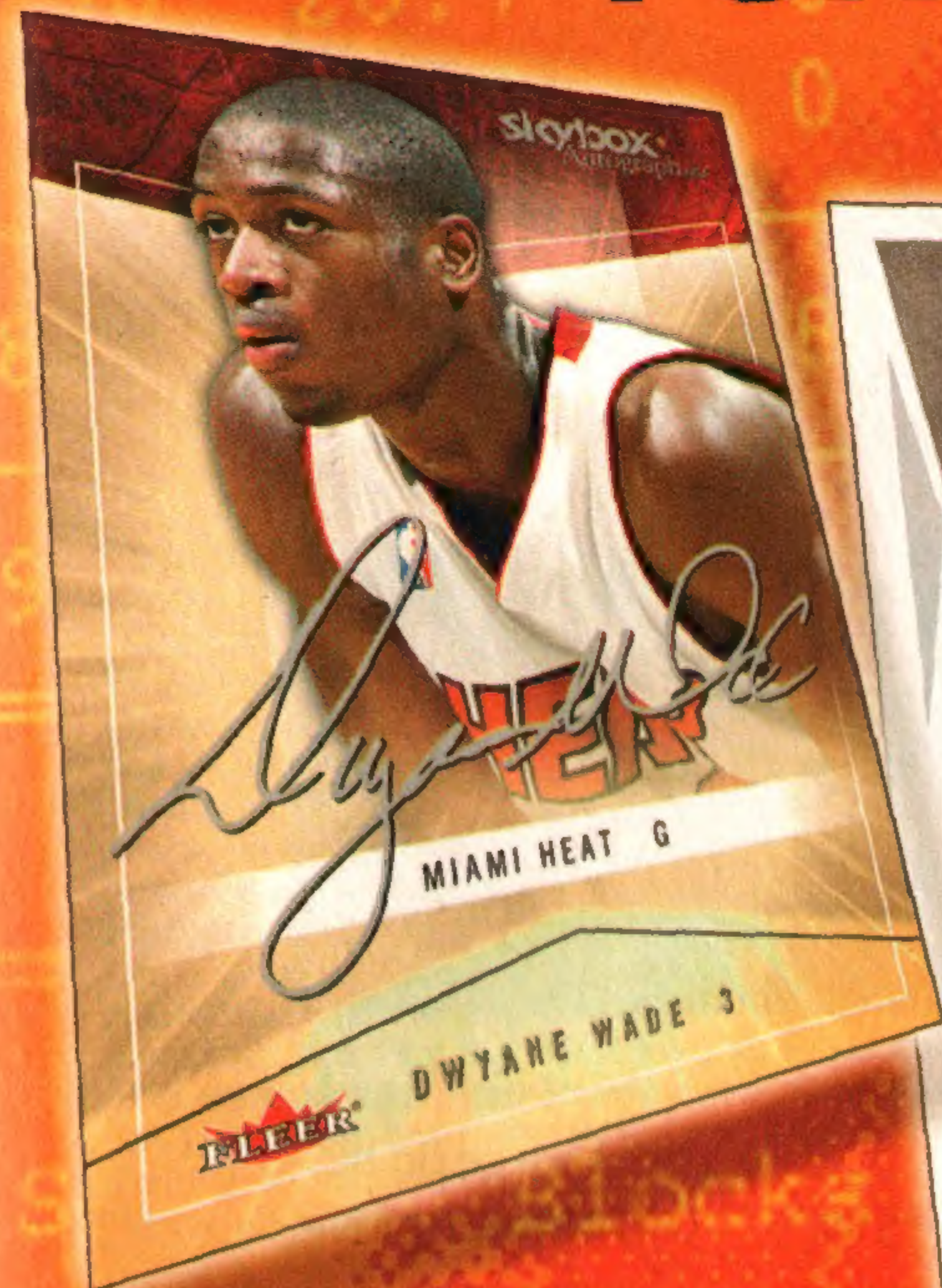


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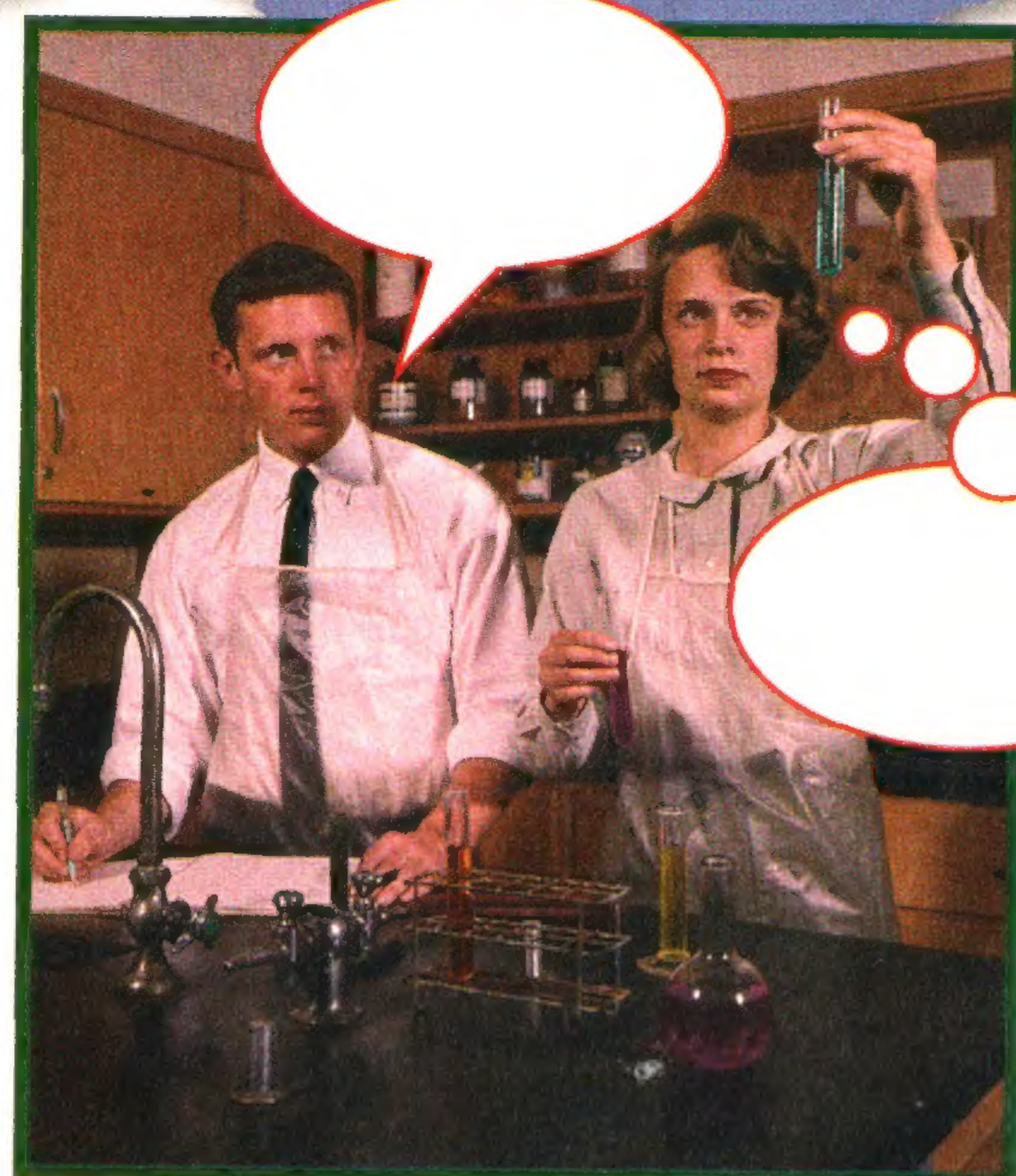
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# Say What? Real Winners

from the September 2004 issue



**Boy speaking:** It produces an extremely foul aroma.

**Girl thinking:** No, that's just you.

Tommy M., age 9

Baltimore, Maryland

**Boy speaking:** Have you made a conclusion yet?

**Girl thinking:** Yeah, I think I'll paint my office this color.

Abby C., age 12

Jackson, Alabama

**Boy speaking:** If you combine those two substances, you will create a totally new chemical.

**Girl thinking:** I wish I could create a totally new lab partner.

Ryan M., age 12

Alton, Iowa

**Boy speaking:** Yes! Yes! It finally seems to be working after all these years!

**Girl thinking:** What, the formula or your brain?

Ivan C., age 12

Tucson, Arizona

**Boy speaking:** I have no idea what we're doing.

**Girl thinking:** Neither do I.

This is a melted Push Pop.

Katie L., age 12

Manhasset, New York

**Boy speaking:** Ever since we started being lab partners, I've noticed a chemistry between us.

**Girl thinking:** The only chemistry that's going on here is the assignment that's due on Friday!

Gabriella B., age 11

Budd Lake, New Jersey

**Boy speaking:** I think we just made our fourth formula.

**Girl thinking:** I think we just made Kool-Aid.

Lorraine G., age 11

San Antonio, Texas

Thanks for all of your entries; we really reacted to them.

# Answers Real

**Funky & Miriam's House of Random Words (page 45):** The correct definition of *importune* is 2—to persistently urge or press for something.

**Rated Q for Quiz (page 48):** 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D, 5-C, 6-B, 7-B, 8-D.



# GOOF TROUPE:

In the December/January issue, we included information about an episode of *SpongeBob SquarePants* that ended up not airing. Also, in the November 2004 issue, we forgot to credit artist Sean Taggart for illustrating "Funky & Miriam's House of Random Words" on page 102. Anyone know the definition of *sorry*?

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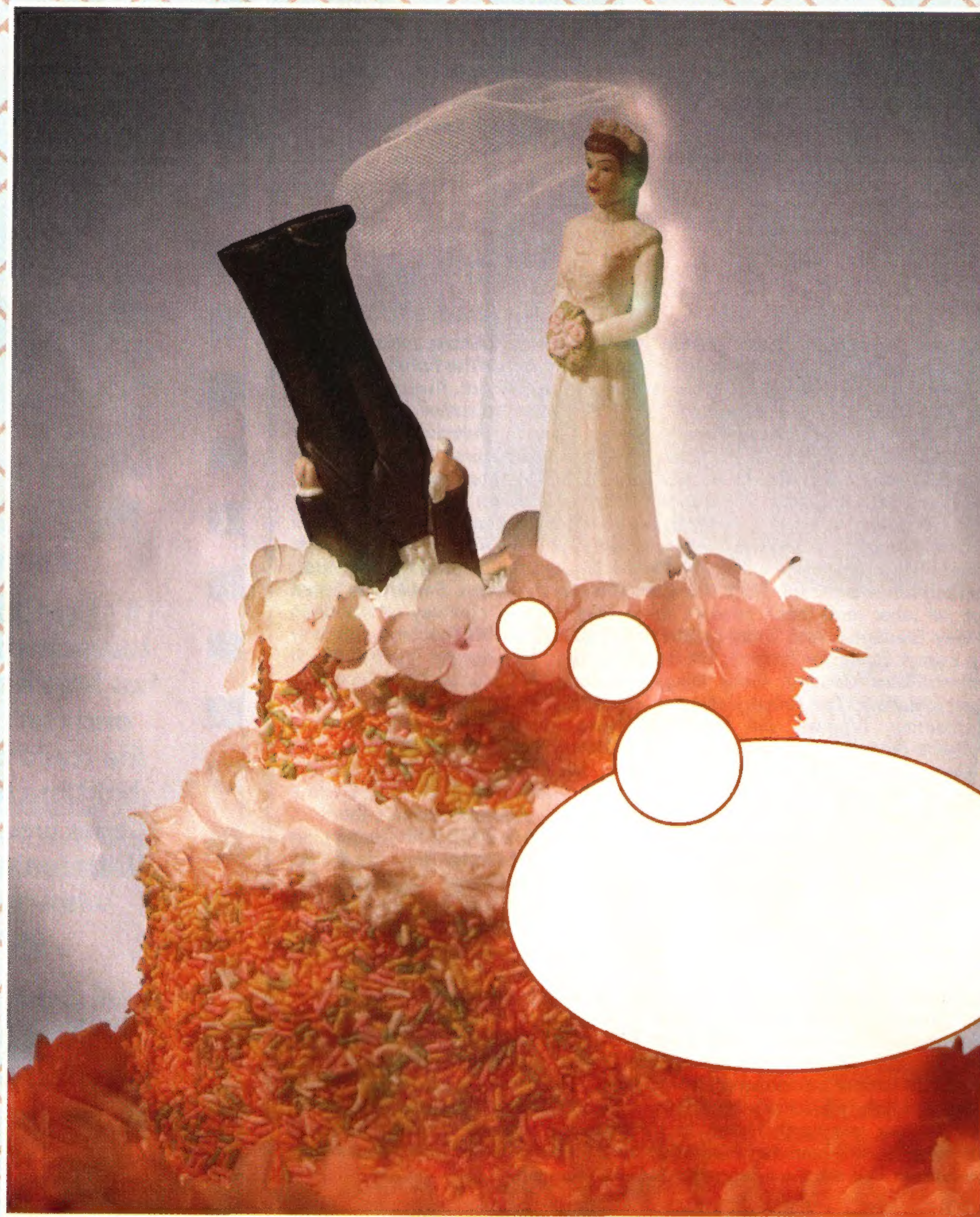
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